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Snook Will Die In Chair Tonight

Becomes Nervous As Night Drifts Into Fatal Day

Former University Professor Spends Last Day On Earth.

BREAK DOWN FEARED

Faithful Wife Shakes Governor in Clemency Plea.

COLUMBUS, Ohio., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Today is the last one to be spent on earth for Dr. James Howard Snook, 50-year-old former professor of veterinary surgeon at Ohio State University, condemned to die in the electric chair because he killed Theora Hix, co-ed, last June.

Snook spent his last day on earth preparing for his death at about 7:30 o'clock tonight, the usual hour for electrocutions in Ohio.

His attorneys who took the fight through four courts in a vain attempt to save his life, and finally into the office of Governor Cooper, were merely awaiting today.

Mrs. Helen Snook, faithful wife of the condemned man, shook the governor yesterday in a clemency plea for the life of her husband.

Dr. Snook had a international reputation as a pistol marksman in addition to a national reputation as a writer on hunting nad surgery.

Dr. Snook was rather quiet as he prepared for his death, but as the night drifted into the fatal day, he became nervous and prison guards feared he would break down before the time came for his execution.

The crime for which Dr. Snook will pay with his life, was committed on the night of last June 13, and the body of Miss Hix was found by two boys at noon the next day. Snook was arrested two days later, and confessed to the crime on June 20. He killed the girl after a quarrel, which ended their three years of friendship. Miss Hix threatened to expose him.

Many Expected For Dance Tonight

Will Be One of the Best Elk Dances This Year.

Many persons are expected to attend the dance at Elks hall, located on North Elm street tonight. According to a statement made by Talbot Feild, chairman of the dance committee, a large number of dance lover have made reservations in the city, and he expects one of the largest crowds to gather here for a dance to be in attendance.

A nine-piece negro orchestra of Shreveport, La., have been engaged to furnish music, and who make their initial appearance in this city. They have a reputation of being plenty good.

The dance tonight was first advertised as a masked affair, which brought numerous protests, and endeavoring to give dance goers what they want, the committee have complied with their requests, so this will not be a mask dance.

Youth Gets 5 Years For $1.75 Robbery

A. P. Hill Convicted In Holdup of Negro At Dekalb, Texas.

TEXARKANA, Feb., 28.—A. P. Hill 16-year old youth, must spend the next five years of his life in the state penitentiary for a robbery that netted him but $1.75 a jury decided in fifth judicial district court at New Boston Thursday afternoon.

The boy was convicted of a robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of Ocie Nelson, negro, at DeKalb in December. The youth took $1.75 from Nelson and a pocket knife from a negro companion of Nelson's. Hill had arrived in DeKalb a few days prior to the robbery.

Beg Pardon

In the list of members of the Hope Retail Merchans association, published this week in The Star, the name of Southern Grain & Produce Co. was inadvertently omitted. This raises the total membership to 66.

Bulletins

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Harvey Jackson was acquitted by a jury in court here today for the murder of W. T. Parker, editor of the Blue Shirt, a labor organization, and formerly employee of The Menace, an anti-Catholic publication.

CONWAY, Ark., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Participation in the fight of chain stores is no part of the function of a chamber of commerce, Joe S. Leopold, of Dallas, Texas, Southwestern Division manager of the United States chamber of commerce, told the Arkansas association of the commercial organization of secretaries at a final session of a meeting which was held here today.

LITTE ROCK, Feb. 28—(AP)—Claude M. Hirst, state superintendent of education, announced today on his return from Washington that arrangements were complete with the United States commissioner of education, W. J. Cooper, whereby the annual conference for rural and elementary school supervision, would be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, this next December.

Hot Springs Gets $200,000 Hotel

Seven-Story Structure to Be Built by Newly Formed Company.

HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 28.—A new hotel and apartment house to cost not less than $200,000, will be erected in Happy Hollow, it became known Thursday as a result of the organization of the Park Hotel company, composed of the following: James S. Cameron, proprietor of the Waukesha hotel, who is pesident of the new company; Mrs. Aline Cameron, his wife; Fred N. Rix, president of the Arkansas National bank; Will F. Lake, well known insurance man, and Tom K. Martin, attorney.

The new hotel will have a frontage of 100 feet on Happy Hollow and extend back 150 feet. It will be erected on ground now occupied by three houses owned by Mr. Cameron, which will be razed. It is expected that erection of the hotel will start not later than early summer. The building will be seven stories, with accommodations for over 500.

Happy Hollow extends from Central avenue west along the base of Hot Springs mountain. Hundreds of persons visit it daily. The site on which the new hotel is to be erected will be less than 700 feet from Central avenue and a short distance west of the Arlington hotel.

It is expected that others will participate in the company following the filling of incorporation papers.

Raney Will Face Charges In Calif.

Captured In Little Rock, Will Return To Face 23 Charges.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Governor Harvey Parnell today granted a requisition from Governor C. C. Young, of California, for the return to Stockton of U. S. J. Raney, former Stockton business man to face charges of grand larceny on 23 accounts in which he is alleged to have embezelled $21,549.70 while in the employe of the Harris Manufacturing company as its general manager.

Detective I. B. Washburn, of the Stockton city police was assigned to return Raney to California. Raney left the manufacturing firm in April of 1928, and was arrested here last week by city officers on information they received from Los Angeles.

Raney was employed here as a bookkeeper when he was arrested.

Claude A. Rankin Announces Today

Will Seek Office of Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A corrupt practice pledge was filed in the office of the secretary of state today by Claud A. Rankin, of Rurfreesboro, as a candidate for nomination in the August primary for office of Lieutenant Governor.

Rankin served the state as a senator in the last legislature from the 30th senatorial district. He served from 1925 to 1927 as representative from Pike county.

Night Watchman Is Shot To Death At Ice Co. Plant

Fred W. Genbler Killed By Brother-In-Law After Quarrel.

HE GIVES HIMSELF UP

Shooting Grew Out of Statement Made By Genbler.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Fred W. Genbler, aged 42, night watchman for an ice plant here, was shot to death early today by a brother-in-law, Opis Nicholas, manager of the ice plant. Nicholas surrendered to officers immediately following the shooting, and said he fired in self defense.

Nicholas was quoted by police as saying the shooting grew out of a quarrel over a statement that Genbler had made to Mrs. Nicholas. Nicholas with his wife went to the ice plant this morning armed with a shot gun, and the slaying followed after a quarrel, the nature not being disclosed, police said.

Nicholas said Genbler advanced upon him in a threatening manner, and he warned him not to come closer. He said that he fired upon him when Genbler failed ot stop.

Genbler's wife was Nicholas' sister.

Bodcaw Teacher Resigns To Accept County Agent Job In Saline County

BODCAW, February 28.—(Special) the Bodcaw, consolidated school, has resigned to go to Saline county as county agent.

The community as a whole, regrets the departure of Mr. Sager, but feel that he deserves his promotion, on the strength of the good work done here.

N. G. McBride a graduate of Arkansas University and formerly instructor at Houston has arrived to succeed Mr. Sager, who begins his new work in Saline county March 1st.

A case of trading a good man for a good man.

Soybean Forage Use Shows Gain

Excellent Results Noted By Mixing With Other Feeds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The extensive use of the soybean for forage and increased use of the bean for oil, meal and human food have resulted in a phenomenal increase in acreage and production of the crop.

Feeding value of the soybean compares favorably with that of other concentrates. Soybean seed will furnish, at moderate cost, at least part of the high protein concentrates necessary for stock feeding and milk production.

Soybean hay can be fed profitably to all kinds of livestock. It makes an excellent winter ration for young cattle, sheep, horses and mules and can be used to good advantage for hogs and poultry. As pasture, the soybean is valuable for maximum of profit from soybean pastures when it supplements a corn ration. Soybean pasture may be used in late summer and early fall when perennial pastures are short.

The fertilizing value of soybeans compares favorably with that of other legumes usually grown for green manure. Straw from soybeans is valuable for roughage for wintering dry dairy cows and beef cattle. It is also a good roughage for sheep.
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Visit To Father Is Again Delayed

Son of Condemned William Howell Arrives At State Pen.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A meeting of William H. Howell, 63, condemned slayer, and his son William Robert, who was paroled from the Michigan State penitentiary to see his father, was delayed by the absence of Warden S. L. Todhunter today when the son arrived here.

The youth came from his home in Van Buren and went to the state penitentiary as soon as he arrived, where his father is awaiting execution for one of three murders he was accused of in Crawford county.

Todhunter was not at the pen, however, and the son was told to come back early in the afternoon.

Trying to Throw Cal's Hat in Ring?



Apparently seeking to speed up a "third term" campaign to induce Calvin Coolidge to run for president again, William Wrigley's prize cockatoo seized Coolidge's chapeau when the former chief executive and Mrs. Coolidge visited the Wrigley bird farm on Catalina Island, near Los Angeles. This amusing picture shows Coolidge retrieving his headgear, while Coolidge gets a big laugh.

Big Spelling Bee To End March 22

Choosing of Local Champions Will Begin Next Week. Finals for Star Prizes To Be Held at City Hall.

The final round in the Hope and Hempstead county spelling bee will be held Saturday morning, March 22, in Hope city hall, when the prizes offered by The Star will be awarded.

This was determined by city and county school officials at a conference yesterday, when the rules of the contest were decided on. Each grade school in the city and county will pick a champion through a local spelling bee, and report his or her name to the office of the county superintendent as an entrant in the finals.

To Pick Champions

The choosing of local champions will begin next week, and as fast as reported they will be announced in The Star. The newspaper is offering $5 to the best speller in the county, $3 to the second best, and $2 to the third one.

The judging of the contest will be in the hands of two out-of-county men still to be chosen. Tentative rules to govern the final contest at the city hall, when the local champions get together, are as follows:

1. This contest shall be held at the city auditorium, Hope, Saturday March 22, 1930, beginning at 9 a. m. and closing at 12 noon.

2. Each separately organized school of white children in Hempstead county shall be entitled to one and only one representative.

3. Contestants must be students who have passed, to date of this session, a majority of the subjects taken by such students.

4. Contestants must be classified as sixth, seventh, or eight grade students.

5. Words used in the contest are to be taken from the State Adopted Speller.

6. A word missed shall not be passed to another immediately.

7. Two persons shall be selected to conduct the contest.

8. Winners shall be designated as first, second and third.

9. The Hope Star & Daily Press is to award prizes as follows: $5.00 to first; $3.00 to second; and $2.00 to third.

10. The contest is to be called at 9 a. m., explanations given, and spelling to begin promptly at 9:15.

11. Everyone desiring to enter this contest must be approved by the teacher or principal of the school.

12. No student may be admitted to the contest after 9:15 a. m., the time named above for beginning.

13. Each representative must be chosen by preliminary contest in his own school.

14. The teacher or principal of each school participating in this contest must present the name of the representative to the county superintendent of schools not later than 6 p. m. Friday March 21st, 1930.

Perry Moses Will Leave Local Shop

Sells Interest in Hall-Moses—Hugh Hall Returns to Hope.

The sale of his interest in the cleaning and pressing firm of Hall-Moses South Elm street, was announced today by Perry Moses, effective tonight.

Mr. Moses' retirement marks the return to this city of Hugh B. Hall, for the last two and a half years in business at Fort Worth. Mr. Hall, formerly connected with the same local firs, rejoins his brother, J. C. (Ched) Hall, in the cleaning and pressing business.

Hugh Hall returned home this week and will be in charge following Mr. Moses' retirement from the business tonight.

Mr. Moses, one of the city's most progressive young business men, will join his father, Floyd Moses, in the firm of Moses & Monroe, feed dealers, located on East Second street.

Prescott Negro Held for Jury In Death Case

PRESCOTT, Feb. 28.—George Nixon, negro, was held to wait action of the Nevada county grand jury following examining trial before Peace Justice W. J. White on a murder charge Thursday. He is being held in the county jail without bond.

Nixon is alleged to have ambushed Obera Dempsey, negro school teacher, with a shotgun on a road near here Tuesday.

Bandits Receive Sentences Today

Blond Girl and Two Companions Will Serve Time In Prison.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Sentences of life imprisonment in the Auburn penitentiary, was pronounced today by Justice Pinkley, of the supreme court against Peter Bonniebkiewitz, companion of Sally J. Richards, blond bandit, who participated in a series of hold ups here, and against E. Pryeybyle, the million dollar kid, in participation of the $300,000 gem robbery at the home of John L. Carson of this city.

The girl was senteneed from 20 years to life, Eddie Rryeybyle, who was arrested with her will spend from 15 years to life at the Auburn pen. Bonniebkiewitz, who was convicted of being a member of a robbery gang and who slashed a witness on the throat in a trial in which the witness identified the blond bandit, was given 30 years to life in the prison at Auburn.

Firm Sells Branch Store At Arkadelphia

ARKADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The American Company of Arkansas, headquarters in Little Rock, has sold its Arkadelphia branch to the Logan Grocery company of Prescott, which will operate a whosesale house here. The Logan company will leave Gurdon and the Ritchie Grocery company will enter Gurdon.

Dirt Farmers Put On Program for Local Rotarians

County Agents' Work Is Highly Praised by County Guests

MANY AT MEETING

Fertilizers and Terracing Discussed by Experienced Farmers.

Ralph Routon, president of Hope Chamber of Commerce, announced during the Rotary luncheon today that a solid carload of soy beans, contracted for six months ago, would be laid down in Hope March 17—Soy Bean day—at the lowest price in the history of this county. Farmers buying co-operatively at this time will pay $4 a bushel, and 600 bushels will be available. "Whiporwill peas are selling in St. Louis markets at $4.50," Mr. Routon said, "but a bushel of soy beans will plant three times the area. Unfortunately we can't eat soy beans, but they are a splendid feed for diary cows."

Hope Rotary club heard an excellent program from dirt-farmers at its luncheon today in Hotel Barlow. The program was presented by County Agent Lynn Smith, and marked the introduction to the club of Hempstead county's new home demonstration agent, Miss Martha Jane Bucher. Miss Bucher spoke briefly, expressing her appreciation of the welcome extended her by the county and city.

About 30 county farmers had been invited to the luncheon, and the majority attended, some being detained at home by bad roads or pressing farm work.

4-H Club Speaker

Winston Cobb, who with Nolen Lewallen captured dairy championship honors among 4-H club boys of the state last year, led off the program on the topic of "Duties to the County Agents." Mr. Cobb, a member of the Green Laseter-Shover 4-H club, discussed the organization and training of boys and girls in 4-H club work. "One of the most valuable lessons is that in leadership," he said. "Every man or woman has some time need of leadership training. The club work also trains in good sportsmanship. We do not want quitters. We are taught to make the best possible showing

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Soy Bean Day To Be Observed Here

Missouri Pacific Special Train Coming. Last Day for Seed.

Soy Bean day will be observed in Hope and Hempstead county Monday, March 17, a celebration sponsored by the Missouri Pacific, the University Extension service and Hope Chamber of Commerce.

A Soy Bean Exhibit Train operated be the railroad company will arrive in Hope during the morning, and will be offered for public inspection between 10 a. m. and noon. This train is touring the state, and will be inspected on the local tracks by hundreds of farmers and other interested in the soy bean program.

Following inspection of the train, there will be a mass meeting at Hope city hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the entire county.

On the same day a solid carload of soy beans will be delivered here to local farmers for spring planting. This is a co-operative effort in which key-farmers in every corner of the county are acting as special sales agents.

County Agent Lynn Smith has announced that all seed ordered for delivery in the special car on that day will be furnished practically at cost. It will probable be the only time that Hempstead county farmers can act co-operatively in the purchase of soy bean seed this year, and effect a substantial saving, according to Mr. Smith.

County Agent Addresses Farmers At Bodcaw

BODCAW, February 28.—(Special)—Agent Thomas addressed the farmers of thi scommunity on the use of fertilizer, Monday night, last.

Mr. TThomas was heartily received and aroused some interest with his discussion of the cooperative buying system in Nevada county. He stated that the association had saved the farmers several thousand dollars on the $43,000 worth of material purchased last year.

Mr. Thomas Idea is: Mix your own fertilizer and fertilize more cheaply.

Friends Pay Last Respects To Taft

Henderson Declines To Speak Before Legislature

MEMPHIS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Hopes for a debate in the Kentucky House of Representatives between W. K. Henderson of Shreveport, anti-chain store workers, and Clarence Saunders, Memphis chain store owner, vanished last night when Mr. Henderson told the Commercial Appeal over long distance telephone he would not go to Frankfort.

He and Mr. Saunders had been invited to debate the question of chain stores before the legislature. Saunders said he would be glad to go before the legislators.

The two men have been waging a bitter fight on each other over the chain store question. Mr. Henderson has been using his "Hello World" radio station, and Mr. Saunders has been using newspaper advertisements.

Mr. Henderson also said he could not come to Memphis as was reported, but "will wage my fight every night here because I can reach more people."

Awaits Action of Jury In Attack Case

Joe Wilson Allowed $1,000 Bond On Charge In Prescott Court.

PRESCOTT, Ark., Feb. 28.—Joe Wilson, 30, of Texarkana, waived examining trial on a charge of attempting to assualt a 15-year-old girl before Peace Justice W. J. White Thursday and was held to await action of the Nevada county grand jury.

Bond was set at $1000, which Wilson had failed to furnish Thursday night. The grand jury meets the second week in July, and Wilson will be forced to remain in jail until that time unless he gives bond.

He was arrested in Texarkana, Tuesday after a warrant was issued here following filing of a complaint by parents of Doris Parks, 15, who alleged that he attempted to attack her during the course of an automobile ride Sunday night.

Wilson made no statement when arraigned before Justice White, Thursday and no evidence was presented by the state. A statement of the alleged attempted assault has been taken from the girl by county officers.

Wilson is married and has two children. He was employed by the Texarkana Gazette at the time of his arrest.

El Dorado C. of C. Honors Bodenhamer

EL DORADO, Feb. 28.—Officiating for the last time as president of the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce, O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion, Thursday night told the assemblage at a banquet in his honor that paved roads and an airport were imperative for every city if the city would have progress.

Commander Bodenhamer spoke on the new spirit of the age and the new character of modern community development. The occasion was a banquet in his honor as retiring president of the commercial body. When he was elected head of the Legion last October he tendered his resignation to the chamber because of Legion duties, but it was not accepted.

Shot In Argument Over Grocery Bill

Leonard Drake of Idabel, Near Death; Walter Smith Is Held.

IDABEL, Okla., Feb. 28.—Two men, one probably wounded fatally, were in the McCurtain county jail Thursday as the culmination of a fray near here Itae Wednesday.

Leonard Drake, 40, with two bullet wounds in his body, was believed fighting a losing battle for his life while officers were holding Walter Smith as the other participant in the affair.

According to information received here, the shooting was the result of a heated argument between Jess, brother of Walter, and Drake over a grocery bill. In the course of the argument, Walter was said to have become enraged and drawn a revolver, firing twice on Drake, who was believed to ha vebeen unarmed.

Efforts to procure first aid treatment for the wounded man failed, and he was brought here. Smith was arrested shortly after the shooting by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Wauhop. He had made no statement early Thursday. Jess Smith was not arrested.

Death Expected Any Minute, Says Report of Doctor

Government Official and Old Friends Leave With Grave Faces.

QUIETNESS PREVAILS

Uniform Police Maintain Order and Solemn Silence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The quietness of the street where William Howard Taft lay dying was emphasized by silent coming and going of old friends and government officials today, who called to pay their last respects and who went away with grave faces.

A uniformed police, who was stationed along the street in front of the Taft home, maintained order and silence. The officer had not been at his post but only a brief time when Justice Sandford of the supreme court, called to pay respects to his iormer associate and chief. George Wickersham, of the National Law Enforcement body also called as did David Ingallis, secretary of the Navy.

Attendants at the Taft home said the condition of the one time president of the United States, had not changed during the night.

His physicians have abandoned all hope, and expect the end to come any time.

El Dorado Youth Held In Louisiana

Charge Was Brought By Parent of 16-Year-Old Girl.

BENTON, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Gordon McGee, aged 19, an El Dorado, Ark., youth is being held in jail here on a capital statutory charge on the complaint of a parent of the 16-year-old girl. McGee is held without bond.

The alleged offense took place at Plain Dealing several nights ago. McGee is a graduate of the El Dorado high school and is a member of one of the most prominent families in Arkansas. In a statement made by McGee, he denied the charges placed against him.

School Trouble At West Helena Ends

G. E. Cromwell Agrees To Return as Superintendent.

WEST HELENA, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Return of George E. Cromwell and 19 members of the school faculty today, gave this city it's first normal school since they resigned last Tuesday.

Assurred that Lawrence Brown, a former inmate of the state hospital for nervous diseases, would absent himself from the city until things blowed over, Cromwell and the teachers re-considered their resignation, and announced they would re-enter classes.

It was Brown's threat which caused Cromwell to resign and also the faculty members who were in sympathy with him.

Brown's two daughters were sent home by Cromwell after a quarrel with a third girl. Brown demanded the third girl punished and made threats upon his life if he did not decipline her. He refused to do this, and his resignation followed.

Court Rules $300 To Support Actor's Child For Week, Too Much

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Three hundred dollars a month is too much for the support of a six-year-old child even if he is the son of a movie actor, Superior Judge Walter Guerin decided in ordering Grant Withers to pay $25 a week for the support of his boy.

The court action was brought by Mrs. Inez Withers, whose marriage to the actor was annulled in a suit brought by his mother.

Mrs. Withers asked $300 a month for the support if her child. She testified she sent the child to a school for boys and was paying her mother $25 a week to care for him. The court decided the amount was too much and "would spoil the boy."

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road milleage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A National Flower

A POLL conducted by the American Nature Association in which votes were cast by residents of every state in the union, shows that the wild rose is the nation's most popular flower.

The association, seeking to pick a national American flower, asked for votes to see what flower was most loved. The wild rose, it seems, got 492,811 of the 1,067,672 votes cast—150,000 votes ahead of its nearest competitor, the columbine.

No other flower came even close. Such favorites as the dogwood, violet, goldenrod, daisy and mountain laurel finished far down the list.

We'll all continue to have our favorites, of course, no matter what flower is officially chosen must be made, is a good choice.

A Horrible Crime

NOTHING that has happened in months is more inexpressibly sickening than the confession which finally clears up the famous Melvin Horst mystery at Orrville, O.

Four-year-old Melvin, missing for more than a year, was killed, it now develops, by bootleggers who bore a grudge against his uncle, the town marshal, who had been interfering with their activities; killed by a blow over the head, and lugged away in a sack to some hidden burial place.

That men—even underworld rats like bootleggers—could calmly do such a thing to a four-year-old boy is revolting beyond words. It goes without saying, of course, that the men probably will get their just deserts in the form of the electric chair. But that, after all, will not bring little Melvin back. It will not make that miserable, senseless crime against humanity any less dreadful to think about.

A Good Officer

THE average American probably does not have an overpowering amount of admiration for the Chicago police force. Chicago has maintained its murder-a-day rate for many years and few murderers have been convicted; and most people probably blame this partly, at least on the Chicago police.

But some of them, at any rate, deserve your admiration. There is, for instance, Policeman Frank J. Reynolds.

Reynolds was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant because of his brilliant record. In the last few years he has killed eight bandits in the performance of his duty—and his colleagues say he has really killed two or three more for which the records do not give him credit.

There is one policeman any city could be proud of. If all Chicago's policemen were like Reynolds, Chicago's bandits would find the going pretty tough.

Devoted Couple

A CHICAGO man and his wife went to a movie theatre. In the dark of the theatre the husband embraced his wife and, presently, kissed her fervently. The theatre officials, horrified, ejected the two of them. And now the loving couple has won a verdict of $1250 in a damage suit against the theatre.

To be sure, the theatre people had no way of knowing that these cuddlers were man and wife. Yet we're not inclined to demur at this verdict by the jury. Two many husbands and wives, in this hectic age, are complaining that their spouses give kisses to other people. When a married couple appears in which both parties enjoy kissing one another so much that they even indulge in public—well, we say they ought to be rewarded.

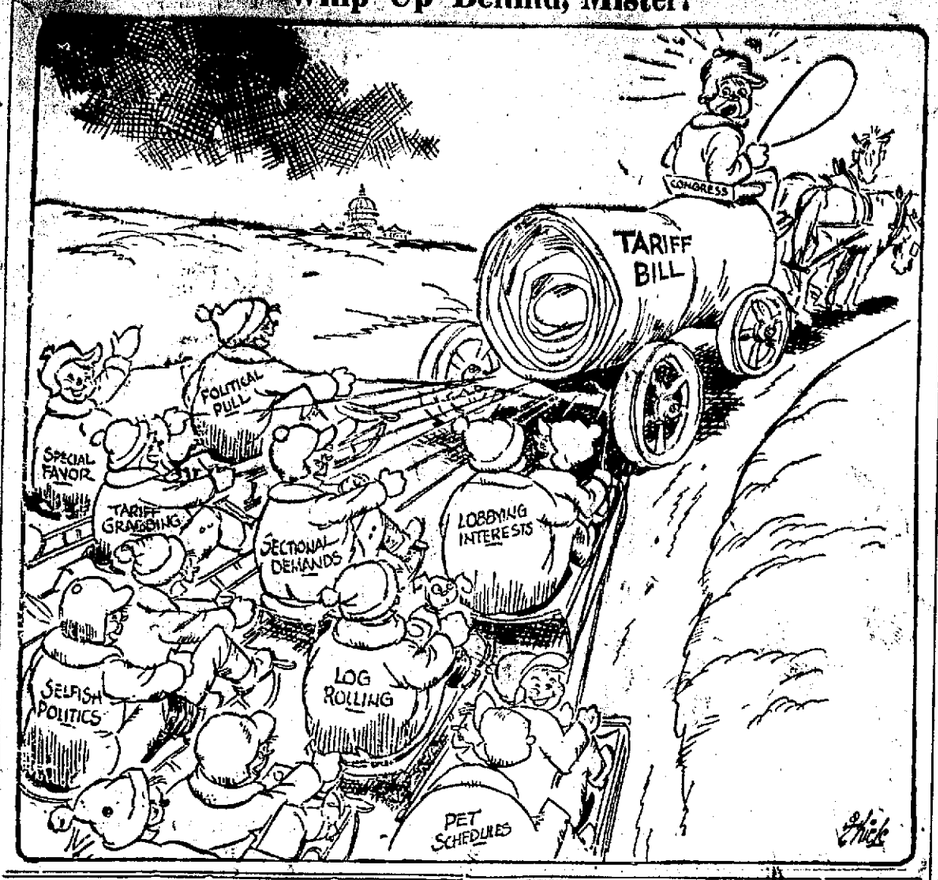
Less Sacred

RODNEY DUTCHER points out from Washington that the Senate's long fight over the confirmation of Charles Evans Hughes' appointment to the supreme court has done more to damage the sacrosanct air that surrounds that tribunal than anything in a generation.

Heretofore the court has almost been considered above criticism. Hereafter, remarks Dutcher, it will be watched closely and—very possibly—criticized aplenty.

There is no reason regret this. The supreme court is a branch of our government, just the same as the Senate and the House and the executive department. It possesses enormous power and its members hold office for life. Is there any reason why it should not get its share of criticism?

Whip Up Behind, Mister!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Whether or not anyone is going to be satisfied with the results, some of the best legal minds in the country are working on the prohibition problem.

The experts of the Department of Justice, the picked brains of the Hoover Crime Commission and the veterans of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees probably represent the best alliance of the sort ever co-operating on the solution of a great modern national problem.

These Congressional Judiciary Committees are not to be sneezed at. The members of both know their law. The House Judiciary Committee, which has been holding the wet hearings, shows an especially impressive lineup, although the Senate committee under Chairman Norris of Nebraska has such constitutional lawyers on it as Senators Tom Walsh of Montana and Borah of Idaho.

A Study in Law

Any lawyer would have taken keen delight in watching Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard law school explain the recommendations of the law enforcement commission to the sharks of the House committee. It was really only a hearing by a subcommittee under Christopherson of South Dakota, but so great was the interest in the subject that most members of the full committee were there.

The House committee sits on a long, elevated crescent-shaped judicial bench, just like so many judges, instead of around a long table as do all other committees. Witnesses stand below and before it, as lawyers at the bar.

Dean Pound was accompanied by Chairman George W. Wickersham of the commission. White-haired Wickersham, rounding off at 71 a legal career of immense distinction, didn't testify. Mostly he sat grinning and tweaking his large mustachios. Instead of showing his age he reminded one of a cute little jack-in-the-box. Occasionally, as Pound talked, he would rise and stand behind him, whispering in the dean's ear.

But Pound and some of the committee members gave the show. Someone suggested that Pound was doing a brilliant tight-rope act as he met objections to the idea of giving district attorneys power to prosecute for a felony if a defendant demanded jury trial on a misdemeanor charge, but Pound had his best classroom manner.

He talked them all down and stood by the commission's recommendations as proudly and benignly as a Sunday school superintendent handing out the new paper-back hymn books. Dean Pound looks like a nice fat old tabby cat, with hair parted in the middle and what is known as a motorman's hair-cut. He stood with his stomach protruding while behind his back his thumbs twirled with the utmost rapidify within large pudgy hands. He wears old-fashioned gold-rimmed glasses and is one of the few men left who wear a stick-pin. Wickersham is one of the others.

The most intelligent questioning was directed by two other old law school deans, Congressman Henry St. George Tucker and Andrew Jackson Montague, both of Virginia. Tucker has been law dean at both Washington and Lee and George Washington universities, besides having been once president of the American Bar Association, and Montague, an ex-governor, has been a president or member of various distinguished international law groups as well as dean of the Richmond College law school. Both were concerned with the possibility of double jeopardy created by the proposed elimination of juries in cases of small offenses.

BARBS

While President Hoover was busy fishing in Florida, the Senate tried to make some sort of fish out of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Edison is 83 years old. In case you are interested, he has had 151,475 hours of sleep out of a possible 627,080.

Dr. Fosdick says nothing beautiful came into human experience until people began to play. If the doctor is talking about certain musical instruments, we think he has gone too far.

Clarence Darrow says you can't get wisdom simply by growing old. But at least, Mr. Darrow, you begin finding out things you cannot eat.

According to a new rule at Harvard, students who have not learned to swim by the time they are ready to be graduated, will be refused a degree by the university. The idea is to teach young men to keep their heads above water.

A Philadelphia judge released a man caught robbing poor boxes in the churches on condition that he join the army, navy or marines. The idea probably being to build up the military morale.

Henry Ford says woman's place is in the home. But her refusal to stay there has appreciably increased the demand for Henry's product.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Our Sunday schools are progressing growing in attendance each Sunday since the weather has gotten warmer.

Mrs. Virgie Robinson and little son were down from Hope Wednesday. Pleasant guests of Mrs. Lola Turner and Mrs. Daugherty.

F. J. Hill made a business trip to Texarkana Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Miss Daisy Bonds visited home folks at Blevins from Friday to Sunday.

The P. T. A. will have a business and social meeting at the school building Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Honea and a large number of the young people attend the basketball game at the armory Wednesday night of which our boys won. We are proud of our team, they have been defeated just a few times this season.

Rev. Reaves filled his appointment here Sunday and had the pleasure of taking home with him a liberal pounding for himself and a nice shower for his wife, donated by his members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huckabee had for their dinner guests Sunday Mr. Chas. Turner and wife and Mrs. Minnie Martin of Texarkana.

Mr. Henry Prather and family moved into their new home Wednesday afternoon.

Our farmers are turning their attention to truck patches this year, and not so much cotton, potatoes by the sacks and radishes, peas, onions and beans, are being planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Turner were down from Hope Sunday, accompanied home by Miss Net Turner.

H. N. Rackley and Rev. Bearden were Monday visitors to Hope.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barlow who have been spending the winter with his brother, M. H. Barlow, of this city, will leave this afternoon for their home in Galveston, Texas.

Two more road machines have been received by the county for use on the public roads.

J. A. Robinson, of Patmos, was in town yesterday, returning from the Cotton Growers' association at Little Rock.

Jack Hartsfield and John O'Steen of DeAnn, prominent farmers, were in the city Thursday returning from the meeting of the cotton Growers' association at Little Rock.

10 YEARS AGO

Joe Mahar is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Darnall, of Columbus, were visitors to Hope this morning.

Mrs. Stith Davenport has returned home after a visit with relatives at Ashdown.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan and Miss Cathernie Arnold are visiting relatives and friends at Gurdon today.

R. M. Bryant has returned from a visit to Hot Springs, where he has been taking baths. Mrs. Bryant also will arrive in the next few days.

Mrs. M. J. Womack has returned from a visit to relatives at Little Rock.

Miss Marine Perkins is spending the week-end with relatives and friends at Foreman.

Miss Ruby Rucker is spending the day at Prescott, where she has a class in expression.

Mrs. T. M. Anderson and Miss Norine McCorkle are spending the week end at Hot Springs.

Miss Josie Anderson went to Foreman yesterday fir a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roy Berry, until Monday night.

Mrs. S. L. Reed and sister, Mrs. J. P. Hicks will leave on Monday for a visit to relatives in Luverene, Ala.

Miss Helen Armstrong, of Little Rock, is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley, in Brookwood addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. P. Witt and two children, Geanette and Jack, have returned from a visit to Dallas and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robins have returned from their wedding trip, spent in Florida and Cuba, and are now at home to their friends, at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Wilson, on South Main street.

Lieut. Robert Vesey, who is stationed at Camp Pike with his organization, arrived last night to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield.



Ben Hecht, playwright, novelist and former Chicago newspaper man, traveled with a road show, when a lad of 18, and did his turn as an acrobat while playing in the country towns of Wisconsin.

Girl Explorer Dares Jungles





NEA San Francisco Bureau

Braving the dangers of Brazilian jungles, Miss Bessie Steen, above, high school teacher of San Jose, Calif., plans a lone expedition to find the lost tribes of Brazil, believed to be the most primitive people on earth. The map shows her route. Only an Indian maid and a guide will accompany her from Leopoldina. Miss Steen visited other Indian tribes in the interior of Brazil several years ago.

School Contest In Nevada Changed

Change Made To Give Schools Taking Part Additional Time.

PRESCOTT, Feb. 27.—The date for holding the literary contests for Nevada county schools has been changed from February 28, to Friday night, March 7, in order to give additional time to the schools taking part in the events. The change was made at a conference of the principals of the schools taking part.

The programs being given this year are sponsored by the University of Arkansas Debating eague, and contests are to be held in debating, reading, declamation and one-act plays.

The following is the schedule of the program:

Group one: Pleasant Hill affirmative team to Rosston; Rosston affirmative team to Redland; Redland affirmative team to Emmett.

Group two: Cale affirmative team to Laneburg; Laneburg affirmative team to Bodcaw; Bodcaw affirmative team to Cale.

Group three: Emmett affirmative team to Bluff City; Bluff City affirmative team to tEmmett.

Contestants in reading and declamation and a cast presenting a one-act play will accompany each debating team, and contestants in the same events will compete with the visitors at the home school.

Winners in the first round will hold an elimination contest Tuesday night, March 11, in the schools winning the debate. Winners in the other events will compete with the winners of the same events in the other groups. The winnres in the final elimination will represent the county at the district meet to be held at Magnolia March 14.

Skirts are getting lower, but their price isn't.

Wonderful News for Fits Sufferers.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Most stubborn cases of epilepsy have been stopped by new remedy. Thousands of sufferers have been helped. If you have fits write at once to Phenolepto Company. Box 71 St. Johns Pl., Sta Brooklyn, N. Y., Dept. 48, for free booklet. Feb. 14-21-28

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Five Minute Airplane Rides

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On these two days only, we will give passengers a five minute airplane ride over the city of Hope and surrounding territory at one cent per pound.

Flying the New American Eage Plane.

Buck Carter, El Dorado, Ark.

Announcing---

I wish to announce to friends and patrons of HALL-MOSES CLEANING COMPANY the sale of my interest in the firm to MR. J. C. (CHED) HALL who will have associated with him in the future conduct of the business, MR. HUGH B. HALL

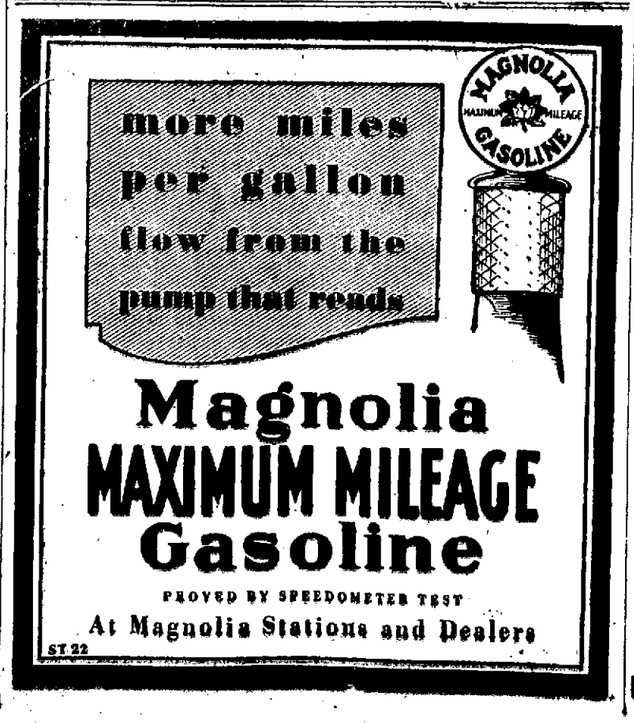
Hugh and Ched Hall need no introduction to the Cleaning trade of Hope, and I bespeak for them the splendid patronage you have given Ched Hall and myself.

All accounts due the Hall-Moses Cleaning Co. are payable, as in the past, at the office. 111 South El Smt.

Thanks for your liberal patronage and best wishes to the new firm.

Sincerely,

Perry Moses



SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

If each of us were busy in making
One soul peaceful from dust to waking,
What a happy old place this world would be,
What a jolly old place for you and me.
'Tis a curious fact, but past all doubt,
That the more of happiness one gives out,
The more he has left and the more his powers.
As a gardner strips a bed of flowers
That more shall bloom, so strip your soul
That another's happiness be made whole.
And lo, in the quick-winged second after,
'Tis filled with the bloom of love and laughter.

—Selected

Miss Josephine Chambless of Emmett and Parks M. Fisher of this city were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the Metrodist parsonage with Mr. Frances S. Buddin, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Chambless of Emmet, a niece of Mrs. M. LaGrone, she graduated from the Hope Public school in 1928, taught in the Magnolia schools last term, she is a young lady of unusual charm and beauty and has many friends in Hope. Mr. Fisher is the popular and effieient manager of the Scott store in this city. They will reside in Hope.

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Mrs. N. W. Denty was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Thursday Bridge club and a number of invited guests The rooms were bright and inviting with spring flowers and bridge was played from four tables. Guests other than the club members were: Mrs. J. F. Gorin, Mrs. E. McPherson, Mrs. Frank Howson of Ashdown, Mrs. Charles Garrett of Little Rock. Mrs. Hosea Garrett of Pine Bluff, Mrs. A. K. Holloway, Mrs. Jas. R. Henry, Jr., Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Mrs. Max Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. L.W. Young The high score favor went to Mrs. Holloway. Following the game, a most tempting salad plate was served.

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Mrs. J. T. West had as overnight guests, Miss Mary Wheeler of Conway and Miss Catherine Deatherage of Pine Bluff. Misses Wheeler and Deatherage were members of the Hendrix-Henderson Troubadours appearing in the Saenger theatre last evening.

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Miss Cole, chaperone, Miss Josephine Cole of Conway and Miss Clyde Wilson of Conway, members of the Hendrix-Henderson College Troubadours, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Graves while in the city.

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Miss Loraine Whitehurst of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, will spend the week end visiting with home folks.

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Mrs. Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White, who is a student in Stevens College Columbia, Mo., will leave Saturday night with a personally conducted party of students, under the personal supervision of Dr. James M. Wood, President of Stevens College for a tour of the Eastern cities.

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Miss Margaret Hart of Prescott will arrive tonight for a visit with Miss Zenobia Reed and other relatives. Miss Hart will be a bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Catherine Richards to Mr. John Bradley Howard at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday March 4.

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Mrs. S. G. Norton has returned from a visit with relatives in Shreveport.

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Mr. and Mrs. R T. White had as guests last night, Don Martin of Conway and Flavel Chastain, of Judsonia, members of the Hendrix-Henderson Troubadours, appearing at the Saenger last evening

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Mrs. Surrey Gilliam of El Dorado will entertain at lunch tomorrow in the private dining room of Hotel Barlow as special compliment to Miss Catherine Richards a popular bride-elect.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Bearden, Ark., are recent arrivals in the city and are occupying an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland on South Elm street.

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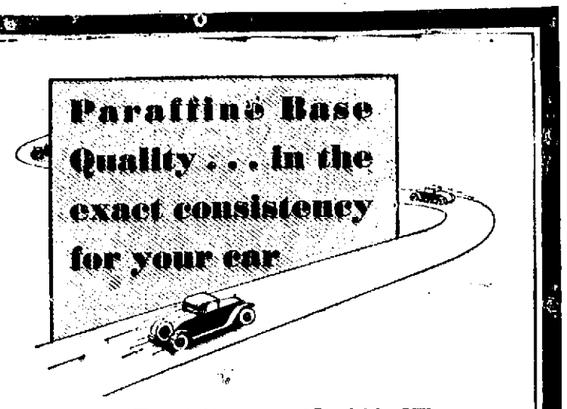
Miss Sula Roark of Bearden will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Owls imported to Fiji from Australia kill mice which destroy coconut crops.

NEW GRAND THEATRE
The Best for Less
SATURDAY
A Big Double Show
"Morgan's Last Raid"
With
TIM McCOY
DOROTHY SEBASTIAN
WHEELER OAKMAN
Supported by a strong cast.
Don't fail to see Tim McCoy in "Morgan's Last Raid". It is a real thriller of love and romance.
Also
"Sheep Trail"
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GORDON CLIFFORD
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OUT OUR WAY — By Williams



Personal Mention
by P. E. G.

Hugh Hall arrived home from Fort Worth Thursday to again make Hope his hmoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson are expected to return hom e Saturday from a visit in Dallas.

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M. J. Robinson, district manager of Montgomery Ward & Co., who has been in Hope for the past few days, returned to his home in Alexandria, La., Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson have moved to Hope to make this their home. Mrs. Gibson and her sister, Miss Irma Thomas, arrived recently from Little Rock. Mr. Gibson is a representative of Swift & Co.

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L. S. Thomas is expected to return from a business trip in Dallas Saturday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. I. Rephan are expected to return from a visit in Little Rock Friday night.

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Henry Hunt, a prosperous farmer, of the Patmos community was in Hope on business Friday.

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Ira Halliburton, president of the Scottish Rite organization of Hempstead county, left yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Charles E. Rosenbaum, second ranking Mason in the South, which was held in Little Rock yesterday.

Dirt Farmer
(Continued from page one)

with exhibits as county and state fairs, and if we do not win, we at least inform ourselves on the points in which the winners prove superior.

"Club members are also taught the value of keeping books on livestock and other farm activities. In my own case, I have kept a close record on one grade heifer, showing $93.75 net profit on her last year. In the same manner, club work taught me the best methods in raising chickens, nad I was able to show a profit of $103.25 on a flock of 15 pullets."

Terracing was discussed by George Johnson, of the Shover community, who urged the establishment of terracing schools at key points in the county where all farmers might see the actual demonstration and consider the finished results. Chief activities of the county farm agent were listed by Mr. Johnson as: Terracing, making tests on fertilizer, and experimenting with different varieties of cotton to find the one best adapted to this community.

Van Jones, of Fulton, champion cotton grower of the 4-H clubs of the county, who won the gold watch awarded this spring by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, viewed the results of couny tagent work in his own case.

A Patmos Speaker

One of the most interesting talks of the entrie meeting was delivered by Charles Middlebrooks, of Patmos, "Forty-five years ago," said Mr. Middlebrooks" we planted cotton, but didn't knwo what was inside a bag of fertilizer. Even 5 years ago, I hired two additional hands, and, with all the children then at home was able to raise only 20 bales of cotton. But since then the county agents and the agricultural colleges have come along. We have begun using fertilizer. I started selling it 15 years ago, and still am today. I feel this is a better country because of it, and I know at least one farmer who paid $3,000 for a farm when land was high, owed $2,700 of the purchase price—but has made money for the last ten years, and paid all his debts, which is more than some farmers can do. The modern methods are getting results."

Vice-President George W. Ware presided in the absence of President E. F. McFaddin, who was a guest the same hour at the meeting of the Nashville Rotary club. Guests who were present today were:

Van Jones, O. A. Graves, Lester Orr, George Johnson, Elmer Jones, Ruffin White, Roy Anderson, County Judge John L. Wilson, W. B. Nelson, Ralph Routon, H. M. Stephens, Charles Middlebrooks, Editor Curtis Cannon of the Hope Morning News, Winston Cobb, Clyde Monts, and W. P. Becker of Camden, who is attached to the ittle Rock office of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Absentee Votes Counted In City

Final Results Show Standings Unchanged in Primary.

About 20 absentee votes were canvassed by the Democratic city central committee this morning in the city hall, and added to the totals reported in the primary election last Tuesday.

There were no changes in the final standings, all totals showing a slight advance. Including today's absentee votes, the totals for mayor are: Stuart 122; Betts 273; Boyett 424. For marshal: Baker 729; Downs 78. Aldermen in Ward Two: Henry 101; Garner 94; Rogers 110; Hutson 25; Stephenson 176.

BODCAW NEWS

After going on short rations for a few weeks this winter we think we need a road job completed. Not that we are selfish concerning our own welfare, but we must have roads to market and buy.

The amount these bad roads are costing us, "mud tax," will pay for a good one in a short span of years.

As Spring returns we cannot fail to turn our eyes backward a bit and remember those staunch, kind, helpful men and women who have been lost to us this winter.

Surely they wish the rest to carry on as bravely as they.

NEW GRAND THEATRE
THE BEST FOR LESS
Monday - Tuesday


Don't fail to see "FALL OF EVE" She may be naughty, but she is nice! A lots of fun for everybody. Its a real thrilling picture of love and romance.
also
ALL TALKING COMEDY
and PATHE NEWS.
Admission
Mat. 10 and 25c Night 10 and 35c

Commerce Industry Shows Big Increase

Past Thirty Days Marked By Moderate Improvement Says Report.

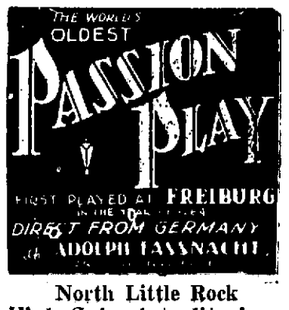
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Compared with the similar period immediately preceding the past thirty days have been marked by moderate improvement in commerce and industry in the Eighth Federal Reserve District, the monthly report for January, released today, said. In the majority of lines investigated, however, the report stated, the volume of business transacted was measurable below that at the corresponding period last year or in 1928. The loss of volume extended to both the wholesale and retail sections of distribution and also was noticeable in most manufacturing lines.

In retail trade and some wholesale classifications the recession was accounted for partly by the long spell of unfavorable weather. The temperature for January was considerably lower than average, the report pointed out, and for the district as a whole the month was the coldest since 1918. Precipitation was heavy, and during practically the entire month ice and snow covered the ground throughout the northern tiers of the district. Communications in the country were seriously interested with by impassable roads in many sections, while the urban centers prevailing weather conditions tended to discourage shopping.

While inventories of merchandise are for the most part of moderate proportions, the report continued, there is a general disposition among merchants to postpone relinquishing stocks until a more definite opinion can be formed of likely developments during the next few months. This was said to be true particularly of retailers in the country, where uncertainty relative to spring farming programs has been emphasized by the recent decline in prices of cereals, cotton and some other farm products to the lowest levels of the season. Purchasing of commodities is confined largely to an immediate requirement basis, and in turn manufacturers are making up only limited quantities of goods for which they have not actual orders on their books. This attitude of hesitancy is reflected i nextremely conservative commitments for raw and semi finished materials.

PASSION PLAY RETURNS

Men of the Churches—Little Rock and North Little Rock—have secured a return engagement of



North Little Rock
High School Auditorium
March 3, 4, 5—8:15 P. M.
Mat. Wed. March 5, 2:30 P. M.
Lower Floor $1.50 and $2.00
All Seats Reserved
Balcony $1.00—No Reservations
Passion Play Office—Y. M. C. A., Little Rock
Reservation Begins Feb. 24—9 A.M.

Only School Children Admitted to Balcony, Wed. Matinee—Ages Up to 15—Price 50c. No Adults in Balcony this Performance.

At El Dorado
March 6, 7, 8—8:15 p. m.
Matinee Saturday, March 8

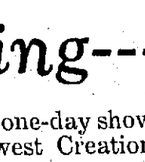
Many Liquor Cases In Lafayette Court

Negro Found Guilty and Sentenced To One Year In Penitentiary.

LEWISVILLE, Feb. 28.—LaFayette County Circuit Court has been occupied largely with liquor cases during the present session, but in the case of "Dad" Dade, negro, charged with murder, an instructed verdict of not not guilty was returned.

The case of Lucius Webb, negro, charged with possessnig a still, resulted in a disagreed jury, as did the case of Wallace and Bill McClure, young white boys, held no the same charge.

Elmore Gentry, negro, was found guilty of assualt with intent to kill and given one year in the penitentiary, M. P. Blackman and S. L. Neal, negroes, were found not guilty of grand larceny charges. The trial of A. J. Plumbey, charged with manufacturing whiskey, resulted in a disagreed jury. Bucksie Clark, young white youth, charged with manufacturing whiskey was found not guilty.

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"Exclusive, But Not Expensive"
Announcing---
A special one-day showing of Fashion's Newest Creations in Spring Frocks—
Mr. Nathan Levine
— representing the —
Rival Garment Co.
—will be at our store Saturday, March 1st, with a beautiful line of new styles in dresses—to be selected from his trunks.
You will want to see these individual, new modes. Remember, one day only. You are invited to attend this special showing.

Remember we are as near as your telephone


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Open Am Account With Middlebrooks Starting Saturday, March First
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Teas and Coffee
The fairest foods of the garden, selected from all over the world for your table.
Responsible people, who pay their accounts promptly are invited to open an account with this modern and complete grocery.
Our list of customers grows every month. There's a reason!
You get the same good foods—the same savings—the same complete selection, whether you make your selections in person or telephone your order, or send the "young hopeful."
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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce .

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road milleage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A National Flower

A POLL conducted by the American Nature Association in which votes were cast by residents of every state in the union, shows that the wild rose is the nation's most popular flower.

The association, seeking to pick a national American flower, asked for votes to see what flower was most loved. The wild rose, it seems, got 492,811 of the 1,067,672 votes cast—150,000 votes ahead of its nearest competitor, the columbine.

No other flower came even close. Such favorites as the dogwood, violet, goldenrod, daisy and mountain laurel finished far down the list.

We'll all continue to have our favorites, of course, no matter what flower is officially chosen must be made, is a good choice.

A Horrible Crime

NOTHING that has happened in months is more inexpressibly sickening than the confession which finally clears up the famous Melvin Horst mystery at Orrville, O.

Four-year-old Melvin, missing for more than a year, was killed, it now develops, by bootleggers who bore a grudge against his uncle, the town marshal, who had been interfering with their activities; killed by a blow over the head, and lugged away in a sack to some hidden burial place.

That men—even underworld rats like bootleggers—could calmly do such a thing to a four-year-old boy is revolting beyond words. It goes without saying, of course, that the men probably will get their just deserts in the form of the electric chair. But that, after all, will not bring little Melvin back. It will not make that miserable, senseless crime against humanity any less dreadful to think about.

A Good Officer

THE average American probably does not have an overpowering amount of admiration for the Chicago police force. Chicago has maintained its murder-a-day rate for many years and few murderers have been convicted; and most people probably blame this partly, at least on the Chicago police.

But some of them, at any rate, deserve your admiration. There is, for instance, Policeman Frank J. Reynolds.

Reynolds was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant because of his brilliant record. In the last few years he has killed eight bandits in the performance of his duty—and his colleagues say he has really killed two or three more for which the records do not give him credit.

There is one policeman any city could be proud of. If all Chicago's policemen were like Reynolds, Chicago's bandits would find the going pretty tough.

Devoted Couple

A CHICAGO man and his wife went to a movie theatre. In the dark of the theatre the husband embraced his wife and, presently, kissed her fervently. The theatre officials, horrified, ejected the two of them. And now the loving couple has won a verdict of $1250 in a damage suit against the theatre.

To be sure, the theatre people had no way of knowing that these cuddlers were man and wife. Yet we're not inclined to demur at this verdict by the jury. Two many husbands and wives, in this hectic age, are complaining that their spouses give kisses to other people. When a married couple appears in which both parties enjoy kissing one another so much that they even indulge in public—well, we say they ought to be rewarded.

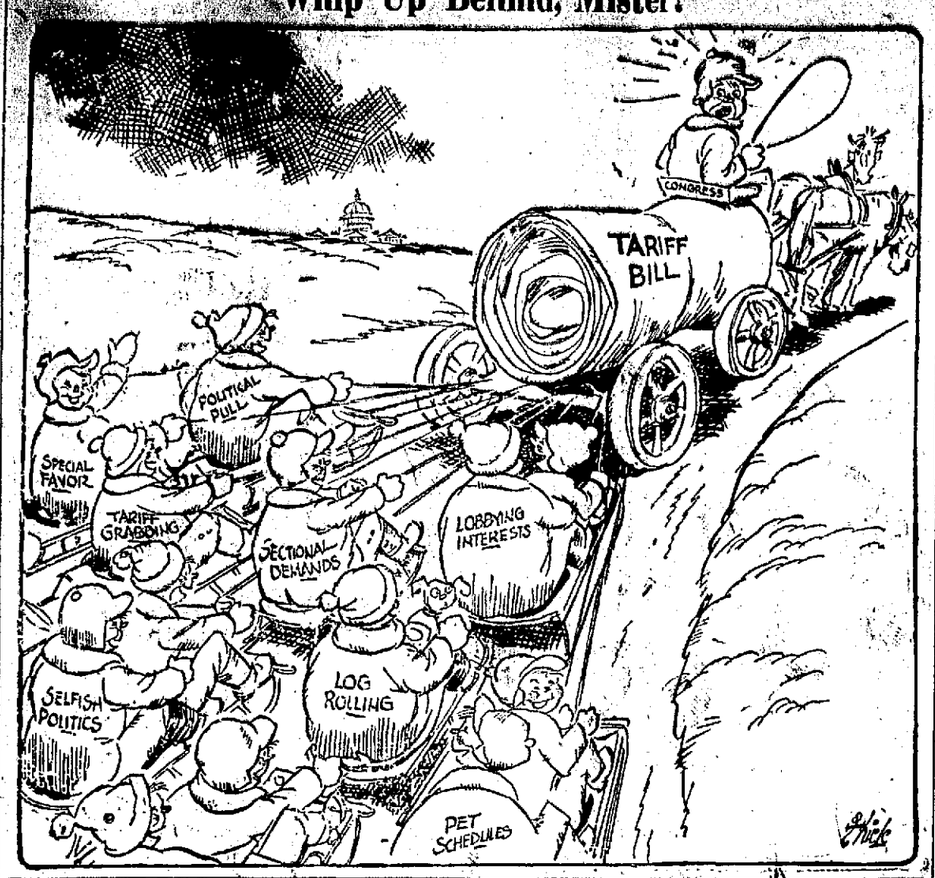
Less Sacred

RODNEY DUTCHER points out from Washington that the Senate's long fight over the confirmation of Charles Evans Hughes' appointment to the supreme court has done more to damage the sacrosanct air that surrounds that tribunal than anything in a generation.

Heretofore the court has almost been considered above criticism. Hereafter, remarks Dutcher, it will be watched closely and—very possibly—criticized aplenty.

There is no reason regret this. The supreme court is a branch of our government, just the same as the Senate and the House and the executive department. It possesses enormous power and its members hold office for life. Is there any reason why it should not get its share of criticism?

Whip Up Behind, Mister!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Whether or not anyone is going to be satisfied with the results, some of the best legal minds in the country are working on the prohibition problem.

The experts of the Department of Justice, the picked brains of the Hoover Crime Commission and the veterans of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees probably represent the best alliance of the sort ever co-operating on the solution of a great modern national problem.

These Congressional Judiciary Committees are not to be sneezed at. The members of both know their law. The House Judiciary Committee, which has been holding the wet hearings, shows an especially impressive lineup, although the Senate committee under Chairman Norris of Nebraska has such constitutional lawyers on it as Senators Tom Walsh of Montana and Borah of Idaho.

A Study in Law

Any lawyer would have taken keen delight in watching Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard law school explain the recommendations of the law enforcement commission to the sharks of the House committee. It was really only a hearing by a subcommittee under Christopherson of South Dakota, but so great was the interest in the subject that most members of the full committee were there.

The House committee sits on a long, elevated crescent-shaped judicial bench, just like so many judges, instead of around a long table as do all other committees. Witnesses stand below and before it, as lawyers at the bar.

Dean Pound was accompanied by Chairman George W. Wickersham of the commission. White-haired Wickersham, rounding off at 71 a legal career of immense distinction, didn't testify. Mostly he sat grinning and tweaking his large mustachios. Instead of showing his age he reminded one of a cute little jack-in-the-box. Occasionally, as Pound talked, he would rise and stand behind him, whispering in the dean's ear.

But Pound and some of the committee members gave the show. Someone suggested that Pound was doing a brilliant tight-rope act as he met objections to the idea of giving district attorneys power to prosecute for a felony if a defendant demanded jury trial on a misdemeanor charge, but Pound had his best classroom manner.

He talked them all down and stood by the commission's recommendations as proudly and benignly as a Sunday school superintendent handing out the new paper-back hymn books. Dean Pound looks like a nice fat old tabby cat, with hair parted in the middle and what is known as a motorman's hair-cut. He stood with his stomach protruding while behind his back his thumbs twirled with the utmost rapidity within large pudgy hands. He wears old-fashioned gold-rimmed glasses and is one of the few men left who wear a stick-pin. Wickersham is one of the others.

The most intelligent questioning was directed by two other old law school deans, Congressman Henry St. George Tucker and Andrew Jackson Montague, both of Virginia. Tucker has been law dean at both Washington and Lee and George Washington universities, besides having been once president of the American Bar Association, and Montague, an ex-governor, has been a president or member of various distinguished international law groups as well as dean of the Richmond College law school. Both were concerned with the possibility of double jeopardy created by the proposed elimination of juries in cases of small offenses.

BARBS

While President Hoover was busy fishing in Florida, the Senate tried to make some sort of fish out of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Edison is 83 years old. In case you are interested, he has had 151,475 hours of sleep out of a pssible 627,080.

Dr. Fosdick says nothing beautiful came into human experience until people began to play. If the doctor is talking about certain musical instruments, we think he has gone too far.

Clarence Darrow says you can't get wisdom simply by growing old. But at least, Mr. Darrow, you begin finding out things you cannot eat.

According to a new rule at Harvard, students who have not learned to swim by the time they are ready to be graduated, will be refused a degree by the university. The idea is to teach young men to keep their heads above water.

A Philadelphia judge released a man caught robbing poor boxes in the churches on condition that he join the army, navy or marines. The idea probably being to build up the military morale.

Henry Ford says woman's place is in the home. But her refusal to stay there has appreciably increased the demand for Henry's product.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Our Sunday schools are progressing growing in attendance each Sunday since the weather has gotten warmer.

Mrs. Virgie Robinson and little son were down from Hope Wednesday. Pleasant guests of Mrs. Lola Turner and Mrs. Daugherty.

F. J. Hill made a business trip to Texarkana Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Miss Daisy Bonds visited home folks at Blevins from Friday to Sunday.

The P. T. A. will have a business and social meeting at the school building Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Honea and a large number of the young people attend the basketball game at the armory Wednesday night of which our boys won. We are proud of our team, they have been defeated just a few times this season.

Rev. Reaves filled his appointment here Sunday and had the pleasure of taking home with him a liberal pounding for himself and a nice shower for his wife, donated by his members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huckabee had for their dinner guests Sunday Mr. Chas. Turner and wife and Mrs. Minnie Martin of Texarkana.

Mr. Henry Prather and family moved into their new home Wednesday afternoon.

Our farmers are turning their attention to truck patches this year, and not so much cotton, potatoes by the sacks and radishes, peas, onions and beans, are being planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Turner were down from Hope Sunday, accompanied home by Miss Net Turner.

H. N. Rackley and Rev. Bearden were Monday visitors to Hope.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barlow who have been spending the winter with his brother, M. H. Barlow, of this city, will leave this afternoon for their home in Galveston, Texas.

Two more road machines have been received by the county for use on the public roads.

J. A. Robinson, of Patmos, was in town yesterday, returning from the Cotton Growers' association at Little Rock.

Jack Hartsfield and John O'Steen of DeAnn, prominent farmers, were in the city Thursday returning from the meeting of the cotton Growers' association at Little Rock.

10 YEARS AGO

Joe Mahar is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Darnall, of Columbus, were visitors to Hope this morning.

Mrs. Stith Davenport has returned home after a visit with relatives at Ashdown.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan and Miss Cathernie Arnold are visiting relatives and friends at Gurdon today.

R. M. Bryant has returned from a visit to Hot Springs, where he has been taking baths. Mrs. Bryant also will arrive in the next few days.

Mrs. M. J. Womack has returned from a visit to relatives at Little Rock.

Miss Marine Perkins is spending the week-end with relatives and friends at Foreman.

Miss Ruby Rucker is spending the day at Prescott, where she has a class in expression.

Mrs. T. M. Anderson and Miss Norine McCorkle are spending the week end at Hot Springs.

Miss Josie Anderson went to Foreman yesterday fir a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roy Berry, until Monday night.

Mrs. S. L. Reed and sister, Mrs. J. P. Hicks will leave on Monday for a visit to relatives in Luverene, Ala.

Miss Helen Armstrong, of Little Rock, is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley, in Brookwood addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. P. Witt and two children, Geanette and Jack, have returned from a visit to Dallas and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robins have returned from their wedding trip, spent in Florida and Cuba, and are now at home to their friends, at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Wilson, on South Main street.

Lieut. Robert Vesey, who is stationed at Camp Pike with his organization, arrived last night to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield.



Ben Hecht, playwright, novelist and former Chicago newspaper man, traveled with a road show, when a lad of 18, and did his turn as an acrobat while playing in the country towns of Wisconsin.

Girl Explorer Dares Jungles





NEA San Francisco Bureau

Braving the dangers of Brazilian jungles, Miss Bessie Steen, above, high school teacher of San Jose, Calif., plans a lone expedition to find the lost tribes of Brazil, believed to be the most primitive people on earth. The map shows her route. Only an Indian maid and a guide will accompany her from Leopoldina. Miss Steen visited other Indian tribes in the interior of Brazil several years ago.

School Contest In Nevada Changed

Change Made To Give Schools Taking Part Additional Time.

PRESCOTT, Feb. 27.—The date for holding the literary contests for Nevada county schools has been changed from February 28, to Friday night, March 7, in order to give additional time to the schools taking part in the events. The change was made at a conference of the principals of the schools taking part.

The programs being given this year are sponsored by the University of Arkansas Debating eague, and contests are to be held in debating, reading, declamation and one-act plays.

The following is the schedule of the program:

Group one: Pleasant Hill affirmative team to Rosston; Rosston affirmative team to Redland; Redland affirmative team to Emmett.

Group two: Cale affirmative team to Laneburg; Laneburg affirmative team to Bodcaw; Bodcaw affirmative team to Cale.

Group three: Emmett affirmative team to Bluff City; Bluff City affirmative team to tEmmett.

Contestants in reading and declamation and a cast presenting a one-act play will accompany each debating team, and contestants in the same events will compete with the visitors at the home school.

Winners in the first round will hold an elimination contest Tuesday night, March 11, in the schools winning the debate. Winners in the other events will compete with the winners of the same events in the other groups. The winnres in the final elimination will represent the county at the district meet to be held at Magnolia March 14.

Skirts are getting lower, but their price isn't.

Wonderful News for Fits Sufferers.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Most stubborn cases of epilepsy have been stopped by new remedy. Thousands of sufferers have been helped. If you have fits write at once to Phenoleptol Company. Box 71 St. Johns Pl., Sta Brooklyn, N. Y., Dept. 48. for free booklet. Feb. 14-21-28

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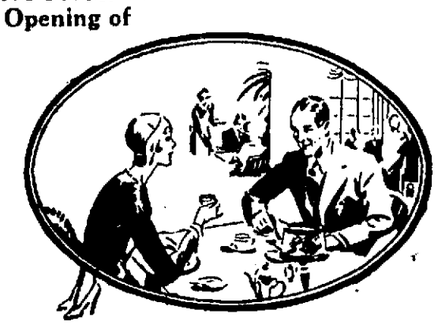


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I wish to announce to friends and patrons of HALL-MOSES CLEANING COMPANY the sale of my interest in the firm to MR. J. C. (CHED) HALL who will have associated with him in the future conduct of the business, MR. HUGH B. HALL

Hugh and Ched Hall need no introduction to the Cleaning trade of Hope, and I bespeak for them the splendid patronage you have given Ched Hall and myself.

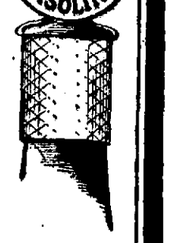
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'Tis a curious fact, but past all doubt,
That the more of happiness one gives out,
The more he has left and the more his powers.
As a gardner strips a bed of flowers
That more shall bloom, so strip your soul
That another's happiness be made whole.
And lo. In the quick-winged second after,
'Tis filled with the bloom of love and laughter.

—Selected

Miss Josephine Chambless of Emmett and Parks M. Fisher of this city were united in marriage last evening at 9 o'clock at the Metrodist parsonage with Mr. Frances S. Buddin, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Chambless of Emmet, a niece of Mrs. M. LaGrone, she graduated from the Hope Public school in 1928, taught in the Magnolia schools last term, she is a young lady of unusual charm and beauty and has many friends in Hope. Mr. Fisher is the popular and efficient manager of the Scott store in this city. They will reside in Hope.

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Mrs. N. W. Denty was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Thursday Bridge club and a number of invited guests The rooms were bright and inviting with spring flowers and bridge was played from four tables. Guests other than the club members were: Mrs. J. F. Gorin, Mrs. E. McPherson Mrs. Frank Howson of Ashdown, Mrs. Charles Garrett of Little Rock, Mrs. Hosea Garrett of Pine Bluff, Mrs. A. K. Holloway, Mrs. Jas. R. Henry, Jr., Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Mrs. Max Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. L.W. Young The high score favor went to Mrs. Holloway. Following the game, a most tempting salad plate was served.

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Mrs. J. T. West had as overnight guests, Miss Mary Wheeler of Conway and Miss Catherine Deatherage of Pine Bluff. Misses Wheeler and Deatherage were members of the Hendrix-Henderson Troubadours appearing in the Saenger theatre last evening.

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Miss Cole, chaperone, Miss Josephine Cole of Conway and Miss Clyde Wilson of Conway, members of the Hendrix-Henderson College Troubadours, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Graves while in the city.

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Miss Loraine Whitehurst of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, will spend the week end visiting with home folks.

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Mrs. Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White, who is a student in Stevens College Columbia, Mo., will leave Saturday night with a personally conducted party of students, under the personal supervision of Dr. James M. Wood, President of Stevens College for a tour of the Eastern cities.

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Miss Margaret Hart of Prescott will arrive tonight for a visit with Miss Zenobia Reed and other relatives. Miss Hart will be a bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Catherine Richards to Mr. John Bradley Howard at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday March 4.

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Mrs. S. G. Norton has returned from a visit with relatives in Shreveport.

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Mr. and Mrs. R T. White had as guests last night, Don Martin of Conway and Flavel Chastain, of Judsonia, members of the Hendrix-Henderson Troubadours, appearing at the Saenger last evening

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Mrs. Surrey Gilliam of El Dorado will entertain at lunch tomorrow in the private dining room of Hotel Barlow as special compliment to Miss Catherine Richards a popular bride-elect.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Bearden, Ark., are recent arrivals in the city and are occupying an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland on South Elm street.

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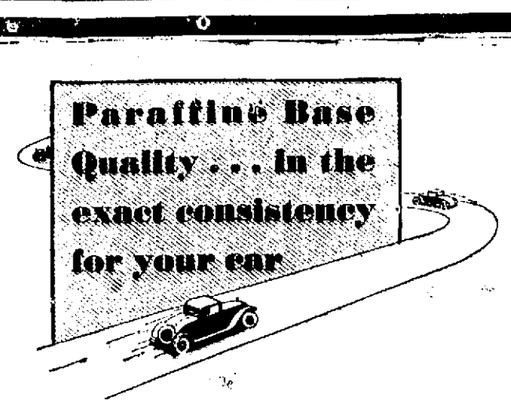
Miss Sula Roark of Bearden will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Owls imported to Fiji from Australia kill mice which destroy coconut crops.

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Personal Mention
by P. E. G.

Hugh Hall arrived home from Fort Worth Thursday to again make Hope his hmoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson are expected to return hom e Saturday from a visit in Dallas.

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M. J. Robinson, district manager of Montgomery Ward & Co., who has been in Hope for the past few days, returned to his home in Alexandria, La., Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson have moved to Hope to make this their home. Mrs. Gibson and her sister, Miss Irma Thomas, arrived recently from Little Rock. Mr. Gibson is a representative of Swift & Co.

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L. S. Thomas is expected to return from a business trip in Dallas Saturday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. I. Rephan are expected to return from a visit in Little Rock Friday night.

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Henry Hunt, a prosperous farmer, of the Patmos community was in Hope on business Friday.

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Ira Halliburton, president of the Scottish Rite organization of Hempstead county, left yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Charles E. Rosenbaum, second ranking Mason in the South, which was held in Little Rock yesterday.

Dirt Farmer
(Continued from page one)

with exhibits as county and state fairs, and if we do not win, we at least inform ourselves on the points in which the winners prove superior.

"Club members are also taught the value of keeping books on livestock and other farm activities. In my own case, I have kept a close record on one grade heifer, showing $93.75 net profit on her last year. In the same manner, club work taught me the best methods in raising chickens, nad I was able to show a profit of $103.25 on a flock of 15 pullets."

Terracing was discussed by George Johnson, of the Shover community, who urged the establishment of terracing schools at key points in the county where all farmers might see the actual demonstration and consider the finished results. Chief activities of the county farm agent were listed by Mr. Johnson as: Terracing, making tests on fertilizer, and experimenting with different varieties of cotton to find the one best adapted to this community.

Van Jones, of Fulton, champion cotton grower of the 4-H clubs of the county, who won the gold watch awarded this spring by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, viewed the results of couny tagent work in his own case.

A Patmos Speaker

One of the most interesting talks of the entrie meeting was delivered by Charles Middlebrooks, of Patmos, "Forty-five years ago," said Mr. Middlebrooks" we planted cotton, but didn't know what was inside a bag of fertilizer. Even 5 years ago, I hired two additional hands, and, with all the children then at home was able to raise only 20 bales of cotton. But since then the county agents and the agricultural colleges have come along. We have begun using fertilizer. I started selling it 15 years ago, and still am today. I feel this is a better country because of it, and I know at least one farmer who paid $3,000 for a farm when land was high, owed $2,700 of the purchase price—but has made money for the last ten years, and paid all his debts, which is more than some farmers can do. The modern methods are getting results."

Vice-President George W. Ware presided in the absence of President E. F. McFaddin, who was a guest the same hour at the meeting of the Nashville Rotary club. Guests who were present today were:

Van Jones, O. A. Graves, Lester Orr, George Johnson, Elmer Jones, Ruffin White, Roy Anderson, County Judge John L. Wilson, W. B. Nelson, Ralph Routon, H. M. Stephens, Charles Middlebrooks, Editor Curtis Cannon of the Hope Morning News, Winston Cobb, Clyde Monts, and W. P. Becker of Camden, who is attached to the ittle Rock office of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Absentee Votes Counted In City

Final Results Show Standings Unchanged in Primary.

About 20 absentee votes were canvassed by the Democratic city central committee this morning in the city hall, and added to the totals reported in the primary election last Tuesday.

There were no changes in the final standings, all totals showing a slight advance. Including today's absentee votes, the totals for mayor are: Stuart 122; Betts 273; Boyett 424. For marshal: Baker 729; Downs 78. Aldermen in Ward Two: Henry 101; Garner 94; Rogers 110; Hutson 25; Stephenson 176.

BODCAW NEWS

After going on short rations for a few weeks this winter we think we need a road job completed. Not that we are selfish concerning our own welfare, but we must have roads to market and buy.

The amount these bad roads are costing us, "mud tax," will pay for a good one in a short span of years.

As Spring returns we cannot fail to turn our eyes backward a bit and remember those staunch, kind, helpful men and women who have been lost to us this winter,

Surely they wish the rest to carry on as bravely as they.

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Don't fail to see "FALL OF EVE" She may be naughty, but she is nice! A lots of fun for everybody. Its a real thrilling picture of love and romance.
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Commerce Industry Shows Big Increase

Past Thirty Days Marked By Moderate Improvement Says Report.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Compared with the similar period immediately preceding the past thirty days have been marked by moderate improvement in commerce and industry in the Eighth Federal Reserve District, the monthly report for January, released today, said. In the majority of lines investigated, however, the report stated, the volume of business transacted was measurable below that at the corresponding period last year or in 1928. The loss of volume extended to both the wholesale and retail sections of distribution and also was noticeable in most manufacturing lines.

In retail trade and some wholesale classifications the recession was accounted for partly by the long spell of unfavorable weather. The temperature for January was considerably lower than average, the report pointed out, and for the district as a whole the month was the coldest since 1918. Precipitation was heavy, and during practically the entire month ice and snow covered the ground throughout the northern tiers of the district. Communications in the country were seriously interested with by impassable roads in many sections, while the urban centers prevailing weather conditions tended to discourage shopping.

While inventories of merchandise are for the most part of moderate proportions, the report continued, there is a general disposition among merchants to postpone relinquishing stocks until a more definite opinion can be formed of likely developments during the next few months. This was said to be true particularly of retailers in the country, where uncertainty relative to spring farming programs has been emphasized by the recent decline in prices of cereals, cotton and some other farm products to the lowest levels of the season. Purchasing of commodities is confined largely to an immediate requirement basis, and in turn manufacturers are making up only limited quantities of goods for which they have not actual orders on their books. This attitude of hesitancy is reflected i nextremely conservative commitments for raw and semi finished materials.

PASSION PLAY RETURNS

Men of the Churches—Little Rock and North Little Rock—have secured a return engagement of



North Little Rock
High School Auditorium
March 3, 4, 5—8:15 P. M.
Mat. Wed. March 5, 2:30 P. M.
Lower Floor $1.50 and $2.00
All Seats Reserved
Balcony $1.00—No Reservations
Passion Play Office—Y. M. C. A., Little Rock
Reservation Begins Feb. 24—9 A.M.

Only School Children Admitted to Balcony, Wed. Matinee—Ages Up to 13—Price 50c. No Adults in Balcony this Performance.

At El Dorado
March 6, 7, 8—8:15 p. m.
Matinee Saturday, March 8

Many Liquor Cases In Lafayette Court

Negro Found Guilty and Sentenced To One Year In Penitentiary.

LEWISVILLE, Feb. 28.—LaFayette County Circuit Court has been occupied largely with liquor cases during the present session, but in the case of "Dad" Dade, negro, charged with murder, an instructed verdict of not not guilty was returned.

The case of Lucius Webb, negro, charged with possessnig a still, resulted in a disagreed jury, as did the case of Wallace and Bill McClure, young white boys, held no the same charge.

Elmore Gentry, negro, was found guilty of assualt with intent to kill and given one year in the penitentiary, M. P. Blackman and S. L. Neal, negroes, were found not guilty of grand larceny charges. The trial of A. J. Plumbey, charged with manufacturing whiskey, resulted in a disagreed jury. Bucksie Clark, young white youth, charged with manufacturing whiskey was found not guilty.

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Announcing---
A special one-day showing of Fashion's Newest Creations in Spring Frocks—
Mr. Nathan Levine
— representing the —
Rival Garment Co.
—will be at our store Saturday, March 1st, with a beautiful line of new styles in dresses—to be selected from his trunks.
You will want to see these individual, new modes. Remember, one day only. You are invited to attend this special showing.

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Dependable service—Always

A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

It Is to Laugh

We may be wrong, but we think this fight season has been wonderful. Not in years have there been so many hearty laughs. Day in begin with Mr. Shires. The indoor cauliflower activities had hardly started when Arthur Mole, that picture with various strange tonsil and arm exercises, punctuated by a very decided exclamation point by Judge Landis.

Next it was announced that the super-struggle of the season would be a 15-round encounter between Jack Sharkey and Phainting Phil Scott at Miami.

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All Is Jest and Jollity

COMMISSIONER MULDOON kicked in with a generous gesture for all concerned by announcing his heavyweight ratings, in which he placed Knute Hansen high up in the list of cauliflower talent. The New York boxing board, continuing in the same strain of levity, then formally announced that Victorio Campolo was much too large and brutal for the fragile Johnny Risko of Cleveland—at least in New York state.

Topping it all off comes the parade of the pushovers, the big budge men enlisted as part of the act carried here and there over the country by Primo (Fiddlefeet) Carnera. The people who insist there are no new jokes under the sun will have to revise that notion. Indeed, there are.

Big Boy Peterson led off with a series of earnest plunges on the occasion of Fiddlefeet's debut in New York. The scenery was loaded and the act taken to Chicago where Elzear Rioux was employed as interlocutor. Elzear was too earnest about the whole thing, and the Illinois Boxing Commission fined the young man $1000 "for being afraid."

Next came the only cowboy ever raised on the wide open spaces of Harlem, Cowboy Bill Owens, taking the role opposite Fiddlefeet in New Jersey. After that came the westward trek, and the act was played with Buster Martin interpreting the Annette Kellermann assignment.

These four public nudging affairs, together with exhibitions, have yielded the Carnera troupe more spinach than Babe Ruth will make this year for a season of that toilsome slavery known as baseball. And it isn't over yet.

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Hey, How About a Fight?

It isn't over and won't be until the academic question is raised as to whether or not Fiddlefeet can fight. He may be merely a museum piece, you know, and ten cents is enough to pay for that. Did we say enough? This must be one of our more charitable moments. We think the time is about over-ripe for the finesse to be discontinued and the brutality to begin. Our curiosity as to Fiddlefeet's reactions to a bust on the chin of the Dempsey brand remains unsated.

To be rudely frank, how about having Fiddlefeet fight?

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

LEO DUROCHER is cleverer with a billiard cue than he is with a bat. . . . Cincinnati fans think Howley was bitten by the bee when he traded Luque for McWeeny. . . . The $35,000 Brooklyn paid for Finn and Slade, a second base combination from the Mission club of the Coast League, is the first serious change the Robins have laid on the line in quite a few years. . . . They say it was John McGraw who finally brought peace in the McKeever-Robinson quarrel . . . McGraw and Robinson, former pals, had been on the outs for several years . . . finally they made up this winter at the league meetings in New York . . . after which, 'tis said, McGraw went to his friend McKeever, and asked him to quit riding Robbie for a while.

Prospects Bright For University of Arkansas Track Team This Year

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 28—A banner track season is predicted for the University of Arkansas by Coach Fred Thomsen, who ordinarily sees only the dark side of anything pertaining to Razorback sports.

"Tommy" not only came right out and said track prospects looked bright but actually became loquacious on the subject. Here's how the coach sees the things on the Razorback cinder path: "We've got a nice squad out every day with two of the best milers in the school history,- four good quarter miler's, a promising hurdler, a pair of fine pole vaulters, and a quartet of weight men."

At this point Thomsen happened to think of his jumpers and sprinters and his optimism vanished.

With a try-out scheduled for the middle of March and a dual meet with Ouachita College slated here for April 5, the Arkansas track squad is putting in hard licks every aftetrnoon under Thomsen's direction.

The distance men on whom Thomsen pins his hopes are George Gresham, Little Rock, and Ivan Jackson, Hazen. Both of these boys in practice have already done 2:04 for the half mile. Jackson was consistent winner in this even while in school. Gresham left school last year before the opening of the track season. He is putting forth more effort this year and coach Thomsen predicts that he will beat his record of 4:25 for the mile which he made in the conference meet at Austin two years ago.

Clarence Geis, captain of the 1929 Arkansas football team, is the Razorbacks' best bet for the high and low hurdles. The Louisiana boy was not out for track last spring, devoting his time to baseball, but thus far in practice he has shown beautiful form in topping the timbers. Several sophomores are showing good form in the hurdles and may develope into varsity material.

Arkansas' prospects in the quartetr-mile are exceptionally good, with Bain, Treece, Davis, Munn, and Backus being outstanding.

Backus is the best 440-d. prospect the University has had since the days of Bagby who still holds the Arkansas record.

Cooper, Innis, and Pierce "Red" Adams are practicing for the two-mile run, with Adams the best of the trio. McLeod and McDonald are showing the best form among the sprinters.

Milan Creighton, captain of the track squad, will be the Razorbarks' mainstay in the shot put and discus throw. The big Nebraska boy, who is the captain-elect of the 1930 football team, is a sure point winner in both weight events.

Crabaugh and VanSickle will throw the javelin, with Tom Oliver another possibility. It is probable that Oliver could beat either of the big football men in hurdling the spear, if "Smiling Tom" cared ti make the effort.

While the team will be weak in the high and broad jumps, the Razorbacks have two fine vaulters in Jamk Dale and Ivan Jackson. Dale has made 13 feet in practice and made 12 feet and 7 inches in the conference meet last year. Jackson is a consistent 12 fiot vaulter. A flock of sophomores are trying out for the varilus events and it is possible that Thomsen may discover varsity material among them.

Three Members of U. of A. Basket Ball Squad Are Chosen To Form the Mythical All-Southwest Conference

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 28—Three members of the championship University of Arkansas Razorbacks basketball squad, another from the Texas Longhorns, and a fifth player from the Texas Christian University team, form the mythical all-southwest Conference team announced today be the Arkansas Traveler, student newspaper at the University of Arkansas.

Captaincy honors were awarded to Wear Schoonover, brilliant Razorback forward, who captained the Arkansas cagers to their fifth consecutive title.

Five schools placed men on the second string selection announced by the Traveler, with Arkansas, Rice, Southern Methodist, Texas, and Baylor sharing honors.

The first string five is composed of gangling six-footers while the reserve quintet sacrificed height for speed at the forward berths. The teams were picked from a composite selection made by five members of the sport staff of the Arkansas Traveler headed by Johnny Erp and Horace Cate, who have seen practically all conference teams in action at least once this year.

The Traveler's first team was announced as follows: Forwards, Schoonover (C), Arkansas, and Rose, Texas; center,Eury, Texas Christian U.; guards, Prewitt and Creighton, Arkansas.

The second team named as follows: Forwards Pickren, Arkansas, and Hess Rice; center, Reynolds, Southern Methodist; guards, Cheatham, Texas, and Alford, Baylor.

Sharkey Scores Speedy Knockout Over Phil Scott At Miami Last Night

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Amid scenes of the wildest and most extraordinary confusion, Jack Sharkey was declared the winner over Phil Scott Thursday night on a technical knockout after two minutes and 34 seconds of the third round.

Scott, claiming a foul, resumed fighting after a minute's rest, but was unable to continue after a smashing left hook to the body. Referee Lou Magnolia then stepped in and lifted Sharkey's hand in token of victory.

The third and final round witnessed some of the most remarkable scenes of heavyweight fight history as Sharkey was first warned for hitting low, then floored Scott with another left to the side, which sent the Briton to the canvas, claiming foul. Refused to be stampeded, Referee Magnolia helped Scott's handlers to drag him to his corner and halted the fight to make an examination. Handlers of both men leaped about the ring and all was chaos. Scott finally though stimulating great agony, decided he would continue. The ring was cleared and they went at it again. Up and against the ropes, limping nad manifesting great pain, Scott took a smashing left to the body. The Briton sagged and turned helplessly as the referee stepped in. There was no question about this blow and Magnolia, after a few seconds, went over to lift Sharkey's hand in victory.

Sharkey's victory followed an unpopular decision of a draw in the 10-round semi-final between Johnny Risko and Vittorio Campolo, after Risko appeared to have won on points.

The show was declared a financial flop, atlhough no official figures were available.

It was estimated that not more than 25,000 persons paid nearly $200,000 with indications on the basis of a $50,000 loss to the Madison Square Garden corporation.

New Company To Take Over Tupelo Daily On March 1

TUPELO, Miss. February 27.—The Tupelo Daily News has been sold to a new company, effective March 1, and Jack Senter, founder of the little daily, will retire.

The new publishing company is headed by J. Fred Price, of Laurel, former publisher of the Laurel Morning Call, and Edgar G. and Beulah L. Harris, owners and publishers of the West Point Times-Leader. Mr. John Anglin, for several years publisher of the Tupelo Weekly News, will be interested in the new organization.

Plans for the Tupelo daily include the installation of a modern plant, with a high-speed Duplex perfecting press, four linotypes and other modern machinery. It will probably carry the full leased wire telegraphic service of the Associated Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will continue to reside in West Point and the Tupelo paper will be under the personal direction of Messrs. Price and Anglin, who are both experienced and successful newspaper men.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Twelve years after the war, 45,000 French soldiers are to be awarded the Military Medal, formerly one of France's highest war honors.

The medals will go to men cited for bravery and wounded during the war but who have since received no further recognition.

Arkadelphia Gravel Company Plans Night Work In Near Future

ARKADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The Arkadelphia Sand and Gravel company in the near future will begin operating night as well as day, using two shifts, according to Clarence Hamkins, manager, who announced that the damand for gravel for highway construction had increased greatly.

This company has received orders for 18,000 tons of screened gravel for the state highway department. This is approximately 450 railroad cars of gravel. This order with the ballast and other products needed for road building will give the plant here a steady run for the next eight months.

The local gravel plant has cost $100,000. It is located on the Ouachita river half a mile south of Arkadelphia to which a spur track has been run from the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Washington County Will Raise 3,000 Acres of Tomatoes

FARMINGTON, Ark. Feb. 27.—(AP)—Contracts already signed indicated approximately 3,000 acres in Washington county will be sown in tomatoes to supply canneries in the county. Fertilizer is being supplied to farmers at cost and will be applied a tthe rate of 20 pounds to the acre, it was said.

Girlhood



The trying time in a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood and womanhood. Neglect at this critical period is largely responsible for much of the misery of women. Often there is need of some safe, strengthening tonic to overcome the languor, nervousness and distress girls commonly experience at this time. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription soothes the nerves, encourages the appetite and helps the entire womanly organism. It is purely herbal—contains no harmful ingredient. Druggists. Tablets or liquid.

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GRANGE HALL

We didn't get to play basketball Friday on account of rainy weather. Hinton school visited us for a game but on account of rain, we didn't get to play.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and children of Patmos spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross.

We were all sorry to hear about the death of Miss Meadia Turnage, which occurred last Monday, February 17th. We extend our sympathy to the grieved ones.

Otis Stanley of Liberty Hill spent last week end with Twyman Hollis and was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Twyman Hollis and Hollis Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson and little son Junior of Hugo, Oklahoma, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent of this place.

The dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vines was enjoyed by all who attended last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Hamiter and Emless Stanley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Franklee Ward.

Mr. H. L. Hamilton spent last week end with home folks of Emmett.

School is progressing nicely, with several visitors last Friday afternoon which were, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stiles, Mrs. Lonie Rider, Misses Mattie Mae Kent, Inez Spear, and Lillian Ross and Messrs. Parnell Adams, Harold Payne, and Gary Farmby.

Mr. Cline Ward of Douglasville, Texas spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Wanda Lofferty and Sid Thomas called on Pauline Stiles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vines of Shreveport, La., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Daugherty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Miss Paulyne Stiles spent Tuesday night with Frilby Jackson.

Harrel Hamiter and Sciena Mayton spent Sunday with friends of Blevins.

Mrs. Erle Jackson is on the sick list. We hope her an early recovery.

GUERNSEY

Mrs. T. E. Logan and sons, Ray and Rarsie, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Loggin's mother, Mrs. G. W. Gilbert.

Mr. Hoover was a business visitor in Hope Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sink Mauldin have had as their guest Mr. Mauldin's father from Texarkana.

Mr. George Wylie was a Monday visitor in Hope.

Mr. Elmer Anderson spent Wednesday in Hope visiting friends.

Mr. J. P. McQuer and daughter attended the funeral of Henry Wilson in Fulton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Mays of Little Rock, has returned home after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. P. B. Boyd was shopping in Hope Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Rinsworth and daughter Gudie of Bright Star were Sunday evening visitors in the McIver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser of Hope was calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Pope County To Get Registered Dairy Cattle

RUSSELLVILLE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A campaign, sponsored by the Russellville Chamber of Commerce, for the purchase of 3,000 head of registered dairy cattle in Pope county has been inaugurated.

Persons in charge of the campaign have announced that satisfactory arrangements for purchase of the cattle have been made. The county now has approximately 5,000 head of dairy cattle.

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Hot Dog Mayor Sets Innovations



Mayor J. Waddy Tate, Democrat and champion of the common people, soon will observe his first anniversary in office as mayor of Dallas, Tex., and can point to many innovations. He has reduced the city payroll and at the same time raised wages, replaced the spiked iron rails around the city library with comfortable benches, employed a public defender and a municipal minister for the poor. He earned his title as "the hot dog mayor" by giving away frankfurter sandwiches during his novel campaign.

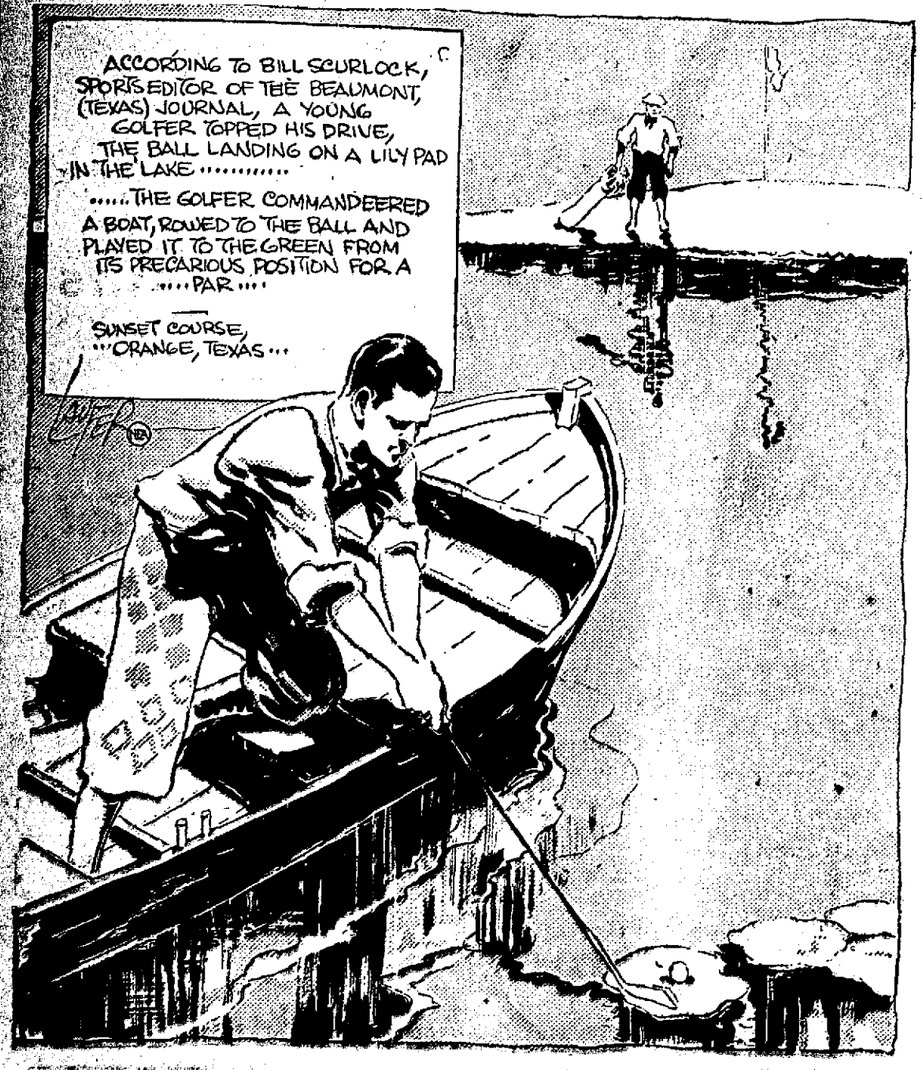
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LOST

LOST—Pointer bitch, liver and tick. If found notify C. S. Bundy. F25-3tp

Gridiron Queen



The 1930 Louisiana State University football squad should get plenty of inspiration from charming Miss Scott Duchein, above, who has just been chosen sponsor of the team. Miss Duchein, who is a junior, is a native of Baton Rouge.

Murder Backstairs

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

When DICK BERKELEY, his former classmate at Yale, invites DETECTIVE BONNIE DUNDEE to spend the week-end at the home of his millionaire parents, the detective accepts, because SEYMOUR CROSBY is also a house guest. And he tucks his detective badge into his suitcase.

Dinner that Friday night is not a pleasant affair. GORGE BERKELEY is brooding angrily over his daughter's engagement to Crosby; CLORINDA herself is obviously not in love with her fiance; Mrs. Berkeley flares out at her social secretary, MRS. LETITIA LAMBERT, former society leader of New York and a friend of Crosby's; GIGI, the 15-year-old daughter, frankly criticizes her family; Dick and his mother drink too much champagne. It is not a pleasant household, though Dundee feels much drawn to frank, vivacious Gigi.

In an interval between dancing after dinner Seymour Crosby presents Mrs. Berkeley with a large crystal flask of expensive perfume, which Mrs. Berkeley accepts with cries of delight. Gigi, after a strange exclamation of horror, snatches the perfume from her mother and dashes madly from guest to guest, sprinkling them all. At this waste, Mrs. Berkeley is so incensed that she slaps Gigi's face. George Berkeley reproves his wife sternly; Gigi stumbles from the room, and Dick lurches drunkenly after her.

Dundee, sickened, remembers that he wants to telephone police headquarters about Seymour Crosby.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IV

THE wide front hall of the Berkeley mansion extended beyond the immense circular staircase of white marble, which wound upward to the third floor, with a broad landing on the second. A few feet behind the staircase the hall ended in a wall, with an ordinary-sized door opening into what Dundee knew must be the mysterious regions of "backstairs," devoted to the butler's pantry, back hall, servants' sitting and dining rooms and kitchen.

Now that door stood slightly ajar. And from it came sounds which caused Dundee to abandon, temporarily, his search for the library and its telephone.

"Please, Mr. Dick! Let me go! If your mother saw us— No, no! I shan't dance with you!"

It was a girl's voice, high, sweet, flurried, unmistakably British. And the only answer to that frantic plea was a tipsy, exultant laugh.

"Oh, Lord! Dick up to his old tricks!" Dundee shrugged disgustedly, and, on impulse, jerked open the door and plunged into the narrower backstairs hall.

The detective's first impression of the girl was that she was fairy-small and slight and blond. Pale-gold hair curled about her delicately flushed little face, and was knotted in a shining bun on the nape of her slender neck. Her dark-blue eyes were wide with genuine fear as her black-clad body strained to release itself from the embrace of the drunken son of her mistress. But Dick, his reddish-brown hair falling in dank wisps across his sweat-beaded forehead, snatched the girl closer and forced her to follow his shambling dance steps. The languorous notes of "The Pagan Love Song" from the radio penetrated sufficiently to animate his groggy legs.

"Say you'll meet me when that beastly crew in there's gone to bed, and I'll let you go—"

"Hello, Dick!" Dundee sang out from the threshold, as he pulled the door to. "Sorry to intrude, but will you tell me where I can find a telephone?"

"Sure! Butler's pantry. First door on your left," Dick Berkeley answered, his feet halting but his arms holding the straining girl more closely against his breast.

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"YOU'RE drunk, Dick, and you'd better go to bed," Dundee interrupted quietly. "If you'll let Miss Matthews show me where the telephone is—"

"Please let me go, Mr. Dick!" Doris pleaded, her little hands pressing frantically against his breast.

"If you'll promise to meet me when and where I said," Dick bargained with tipsy solemnity.

"Very well!" the girl capitulated suddenly, but the blue eyes shot a glance at Dundee, which told him that she had no intention of keeping the promise. "Oh!" she wailed softly, as young Berkeley released her. "Look! You've quite spoiled my apron!" And she tried ineffectually to smooth the wrinkles from the crushed scrap of lace and lawn. "The telephone's right in here—Oh! Mr. Wickett!" she gasped, the lovely little face going almost as white as the crumpled apron, before she turned and fled up the backstairs.

"Listening in, Wickett? Good show, wasn't it? But listen, Stone-Face, you'd better mind your own business—see?" And Dick Berkeley lurched toward the butler who stood in the door of his pantry.

"Yes, sir," Wickett answered, but his eyes spoke so black a hate that a shudder rippled along Dundee's already overwrought nerves. "You wish to use the telephone, Mr. Dundee? I'll show you to the library, sir."

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A MINUTE later: "Captain Strawn, please. Dundee speaking. . . . Hello, chief. Dundee reporting."



"I've got a funny prickling of the scalp. If I were a woman I'd say I had a premonition."

"Hello, boy!" came back Captain Strawn's heavy voice. "Having a good time with the swells?"

"A good time? That rates a laugh!" Dundee retorted, and obliged with a curt bark that did not sound at all amused. "Listen, chief! Can you send one of the boys over to *The Morning News* and get me a complete resume of the Crosby case? Although it happened in London, I rather imagine every city in the United States carried a leased wire report of the affair and the inquest, the Crosbys being who they were. . . . About 18 months ago, I believe. . . . Thanks, chief. And have it mailed to me in a plain envelope."

"What's up, boy?" Strawn asked curiously, after the request had been granted.

"Probably nothing, but—I've got a funny prickling of the scalp. If I were a woman, I'd say I had a premonition. 'Night, sir."

When he returned to the drawing room, where the air was heavy with the perfume Gigi had so foolishly wasted, he found that Dick had not rejoined the party. A new tune, something about "tiptoeing through the tulips," was throbbing from the radio cabinet, and Clorinda and her fiance, Seymour Crosby, were dancing alone, with grave perfection.

With almost sick distaste, but obedient to his promise to the absent and disgraced Gigi, Dundee crossed the big room to where Mrs. Berkeley sat on a couch beside Mrs. Lambert.

"All right! I promise! Though I must say— Oh, there you are, dear Mr. Dundee!" Mrs. Berkeley broke off a sulkily indignant remark to Mrs. Lambert to carol gushingly at Dundee. With her henna-dyed head cocked coyly, she listened to the young man's request for a dance. "Thank you so much, you dear man! But I'm saving all my energies for the big party tomorrow night. And the music is just stopping, too. Tomorrow night, remember! . . . George, darling, turn off the radio. My sweet girl mustn't get herself all tired out, must she, Mr. Crosby?"

"Rather not!" Seymour Crosby agreed stiffly. The fine fabric of his tact was wearing a bit thin, obviously.

"What is the matter, darling?" Mrs. Berkeley demanded of her daughter with intense solicitude. "I pray you are not going to be ill—"

"Just a headache," Clorinda answered curtly. "That ghastly perfume which Gigi sprinkled all over us."

"Why, I adore it!" Mrs. Berkeley hastened to declare, fearful that Crosby's feelings might be ruffled. "Of course, some people are very sensitive to heavy scents. My maid, Doris, for instance, positively gets a sick headache if she so much as catches a whiff of perfume, which makes it ridiculously awkward—"

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"DORIS?" Crosby interrupted eagerly. "Surely you don't mean little Doris Matthews?" and he turned toward Mrs. Lambert, a queer expression quivering across his thin, aristocratic face.

"Didn't I write you that I had had Doris come on to be with Mrs. Berkeley and Clorinda?" Mrs. Lambert replied. "But I'm quite sure I did, Seymour. I hope you don't mind, but she was looking for a place—came to see me when I stopped off in New York on my return from France—" She hesitated, and Dundee was sure that there was real anxiety in her lovely, soft voice.

"Mind?" Crosby echoed. "I shall be delighted to see Doris again. How is she?"

"Still adorably pretty," Mrs. Lambert smiled, "and quite happy. She has just become engaged to the chauffeur, Eugene Arnold. A splendid young man, I believe."

"I'm going to bed," Clorinda announced abruptly. "Good night, everyone."

"Why, it's not 11 yet, darling," Mrs. Berkeley protested, but as her daughter left the room without replying she added; "I'm really glad the dear child is being sensible. Tomorrow will be such a heavy day."

"We'd better be going too, Ben," Mrs. Smith twittered. "I wonder if we may borrow your car and chauffeur, Abbie. Our car's out of order, and we came out by taxi."

"Certainly," Mrs. Berkeley replied, but she frowned slightly. "Oh, George! Have Wickett telephone to the garage for Arnold to bring the car around immediately."

But it was fully 10 minutes before Wickett announced the car to the waiting Benjamin Smiths, who had already said their good-nights twice around.

"I'd like to talk with you in the library before you go upstairs, Abbie," George Berkeley halted his wife, as she, Mrs. Lambert and Seymour Chosby were moving toward the marble staircase.

Dundee, who had already reached the second-floor landing of the stairs, heard the stern but low-spoken words very clearly, and again his scalp had that odd, premonitory prickling.

(To Be Continued)

Menu For the Family

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

DURING the mid-season when our appetites are beginning to crave fresh green vegetables, many housewives are faced by the problem of satisfying this longing without overstraining the pocket-book by buying the new but high-priced vegetables which are being shown in the markets.

Cabbage, crisply fresh and inexpensive, is one of the vegetables that always can be depended upon. It not only satisfies the appetite, it also provides vitamins and minerals in abundance.

When cabbage is cooked, there are a few precautions which must be observed if it is to retain all its food value, stay white in color and be delicately flavored.

Don't Over-color Cabbage

The first rule for cooking cabbage is to cook it only until tender. Finely shredded cabbage cooked in water to cover needs from ten to fifteen minutes. New cabbage cut into quarters should not be cooked longer than 35 minutes and 20 or 25 is better. Prolonged cooking develops a dark color and strong flavor.

The second rule is to cook cabbage in an uncovered utensil. This allows the odor to escape and prevents the vegetable from reabsorbing it. Raw cabbage is not strong-flavored. It is through the heat of cooking that certain compounds are released. Incorrect cooking methods develop unpleasant taste and odor from these substances.

Raw cabbage combines well with many fruits and vegetables in salads. Cabbage and grapefruit, cabbage and pineapple, cabbage and apple all are delicious combinations that are commonly used. Cabbage and orange with an orange dressing is unusual but equally good. A salad of shrimp and cabbage with threads of sweet green pepper is colorful and very good.

Braised Cabbage

One small head cabbage, 1 cup diced celery, 1 cup boiling water, 4 tablespoons olive oil, 1-3 cup lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 6 peppercorns, 2 bay leaves, 1-4 teaspoon powdered thyme, 1-8 teaspoon white pepper.

Cut cabbage crosswise in slices about one inch thick. Let stand in cold salted water for 15 minutes. Drain and put into a shallow sauce pan with remaining ingredients. Cook 15 or 20 minutes until tender. Do not cover while cooking.

Prison Sentence For Blonde Bandit

Girl Leader of Many Hold Ups Face 20-Year Term.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Feb. 27.—Sally Bufbkqjgcmwfpy shrdlu cmfwypcc Joyece Richards, former circus performer known as "the bloude bandit," was found guilty of a charge of robbery, first degree, by a Supreme Court jury, which diliberated less than an hour Wednesday.

She faces a prison term of 20 years for her part in the hold-up here of David Glickstein, whose jewelry shop she and two male companions, robbed of $9,000 in jewelry. Both men have pleaded guilty. The three were arrested in Montgomery, Ala., after a long chase.

Short before the girl's trial ended Peter Dombkiewicz, her sweetheart and admitted accomplice in a series of daring hold-ups, threw the court room in an uproar by slashing the throat of Glickstein, who previously had identified the girl as having led the raid on his store

Dombkiewicz who testified in the girl's behalf, was allowed to appear in court. He was sitting without handcuffs in the prisoners box. Just as the girl was finishing her testimony, in which she declared that Dombkiewicz had threatened her with death if she did not aid him in his banditry. Dombkiewicz and Glickstein were seen to grapple.

As they exchanged blows, the prisoner cried out, "That's the way I treat all squawkers.

The idea that space is only a fiction of the brain may be comforting to those seeking a parking place.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY OFFICE
County Election, August 26, 1930.

For Sheriff
J. E. BEARDEN
J. W. GRIFFIN
RILEY LEWALLEN

For County Judge
H. M. STEPHENS
J. MARK JACKSON
RUFFIN WHITE

For Tax Assessor
JOHN W. RUSCHILL
SHIRLEY ROBINS

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Spread In Glass Top Jars Pint Jar 25c

Van Camps
Kidney Beans Medium Size Can 7½c

Shell, In 3-oz Jars
Pecans Jar 19c

No. 2 Crimp Top
Lamp Chimney Limit of 6 1 Chimney 5c

Bowl or Cup
Oats Large Package 25c

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FLOUR Buy the best when the price is so Cheap "A Red Hot Price" On "Quality Flour" "Also Cheaper Priced Flour In Stock." 48-lb. Sack $1.75 24-lb. Sack 89c

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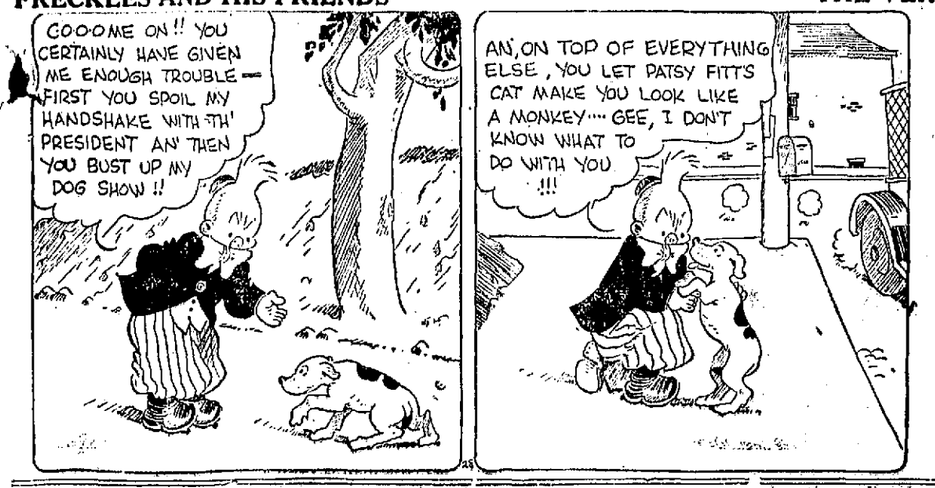
BEEF ROAST, Nice for Sunday, Lb. 23c

Full Wisconsin
CREAM CHEESE, No. 1. Pound 25c

Kansas City Lamb — Dressed Fryers
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Fair Prizes Out For Girls Work

Club Awards Announced for Next Fall's Show.

Another premium list was announced from the office of the Southwest Arkansas Fair association, where the 1930 catalogue for next fall's event is now being made up.

School awards have already been announced, intentative form; and the following list of prizes is now offered in the division of Club Girl's Work, according to W. Homer Pigg, secretary of the Fair:

Class 65—Poultry

	1st	2nd.
Barred Rocks	$3.00	$2.00

The above premiums are also offered on White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Buff Orphingtons, White Orphingtons, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Anconas.

Class 66—First Year Canning		
1—3 qt. jars Tomatoes	$2.00	$1.00
2—3 qt. jars Peaches	2.00	1.00
3—3 qt. jars Berries	2.00	1.00
4—3 qt. jars Pears	2.00	1.00
5—3 qt. jars Plums	2.00	1.00
Class 67—Second Year Canning		
1—3 qt. jars Beans	2.00	1.00
2—3 qt. jars Carrots	2.00	1.00
3—2 qt. jars Beets	2.00	1.00
4—3 8-oz. bot. Fruit Juice	2.00	1.00
5—3 pint jars Dixie Relish	2.00	1.00
Class 68—Third Year Canning		
1—3 qt. jars Corn	2.00	1.00
2—3 qt. jars Peas	2.00	1.00
3—3 qt. jars Okra	2.00	1.00
4—3 qt. jars Soup Mixture	2.00	1.00
5—3 pints Creole Sauce	2.00	1.00
6—3 pints Gingered Pears	2.00	1.00
7—3 pints Watermelon Rind	2.00	1.00
Class 69—Fourth Year Canning		
1—2 sqr. pts. Strawberry Preserves	2.00	1.00
2—2 sqr. pts. Fig Preserves	2.00	1.00
3—2 sqr. pts. Cantaloupe Preserves	2.00	1.00
4—2 sqr. pts. Tomato Catsup	2.00	1.00
5—2 sqr. pts. Green Tomato Pickle	2.00	1.00
6—2 sqr. pts. Onion Pickle	2.00	1.00
Class 70—First Year Clothing		
1—2 Towels and Potlifter	1.00	.50
2—Club Apron	1.00	.50
3—Club Cap	1.00	.50
4—Laundry Bag	1.00	.50
5—Wash Dress (kimona sleeves)	1.00	.50
Class 71—Second Year Clothing		
1—Darned Stockings	1.00	.50
2—Hemmed Patch or Set-on Patch	1.00	.50
3—Plain White Dress (set in sleeves)	1.00	.50
4—Cap with 4-H Emblem	1.00	.50
5—Combination Suit or Bloomers and Brassiere	1.00	.50
6—Princess Slip	1.00	.50
7—Window Curtains	1.00	.50
Class 72—Third Year Clothing		
1—1 Child's Wash Hat	2.00	1.00
2—1 Adult's Wash Hat	2.00	1.00
3—1 Crochet Rug	2.00	1.00
4—1 Tow Sack Rug	2.00	1.00
5—1 Braided Rug	2.00	1.00
Class 73—Fourth Year Clothing		
1—Remodeled Woolen Dress	2.00	1.00
2—Remodeled Wash Dress	2.00	1.00
3—1 Collar and Cuff Set	2.00	1.00

The exact center of the Great Divide has been determined to be Reno.

She's Battin' for Cotton



With the patriotic slogan "Wear cotton clothes and help the farmer get a better price for his cotton," cotton clubs are being organized in a number of southern cities. Margaret Jackson, 19, above, of Memphis, is a charter member of the Memphis club.

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NEA San Francisco Bureau

Fate, in the form of an airplane disaster at Amarillo, Tex., that killed both his father and mother, has reshaped the whole course in life for Bobbie Gray, above, red-haired, blue-eyed and winsome. Instead of growing up to become a Texan, Bobbie is now en route to far-off Wellington, N. Z., to become a British subject under the guardianship of his grandmother, Mrs. Douglas Gray, of that city, with whom he is shown here as they sailed from San Francisco.

"EVERYTHING TASTED BAD"

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Fayetteville, Ark.—"I used to suffer from biliousness and spells of indigestion," writes Mrs. Earl Green, 300 South College Street, this city. "I would get up in the morning, feeling nauseated and dull. Everything tasted bad, and it was just like I was looking at the world through blue glasses.

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Sugar	10 Pounds Pure Cane	59c
Cheese	Full Cream Pound	25c
Pinto Beans	3 Pounds	25c
Toilet Paper	3 Rolls	20c
Salt	Star Brand 3 Packages	10c
Club House Brand Catsup	Large Bottle	21c
Sunflower Brand Flour	48-lb Sack $1.74 24-lb. Sack	89c
Flake White Lard	Limit 1 to customer. 8-lb. Bucket	99c
Pure Sugar Cane Syrup	Half Gallon 46c Gallon	89c
Vienna Style Sausage	Armours Veri-Best. 3 Cans	25c

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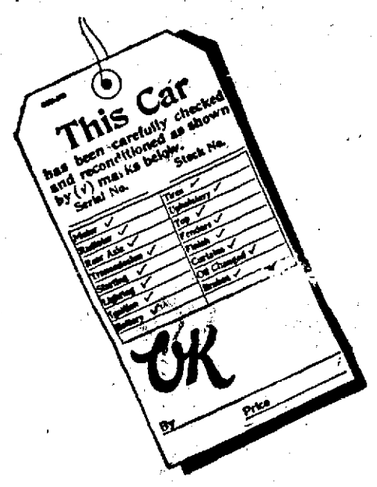
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Due to the tremendous popularity of the New Chevrolet Six, we have an unusually large stock of fine used cars. To clear our stock quickly, we offer these splendid cars at low sale prices that are nothing less than sensational.

Buy a car during this sale at many dollars below its normal price! Look to the red "OK that counts" tag as proof of its quality and dependability. This tag signifies that the car has been thoroughly reconditioned. Be sure to attend this sale early.

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1929 Model A Ford Roadster

Looks like new. Hasn't been used much. Here's a bargain for someone. Special sale price

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1929 MODEL A FORD TUDOR—Just traded in on a new Chevrolet Six. In excellent condition. Body and upholstery look fine. For sale to the first lucky buyer at only **$390.00**

1927 CHEVROLET CABIOLET—Motor in good condition. Tan leather upholstery. A bargain at **$225.00**

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